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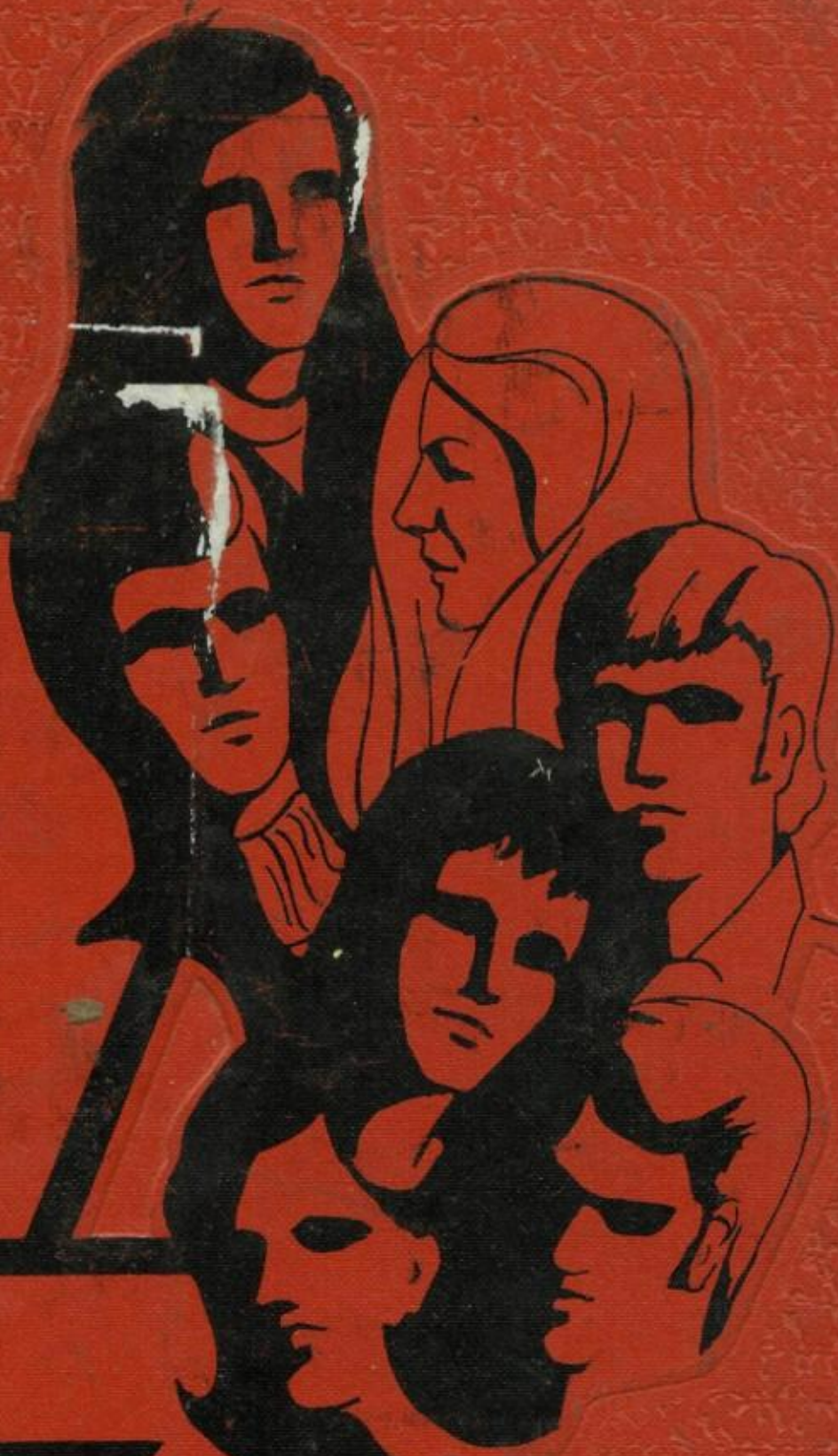

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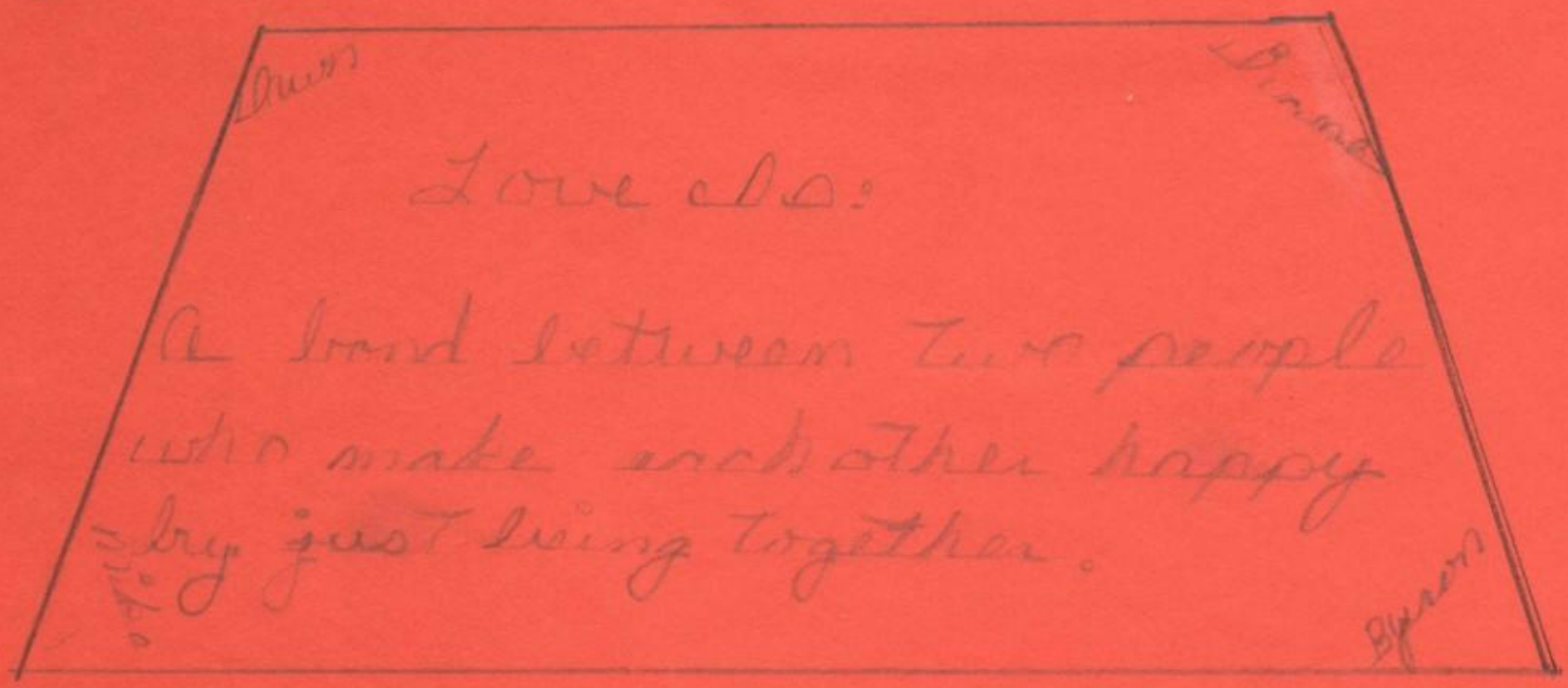
Diane loves Byron

Laura loves Mike



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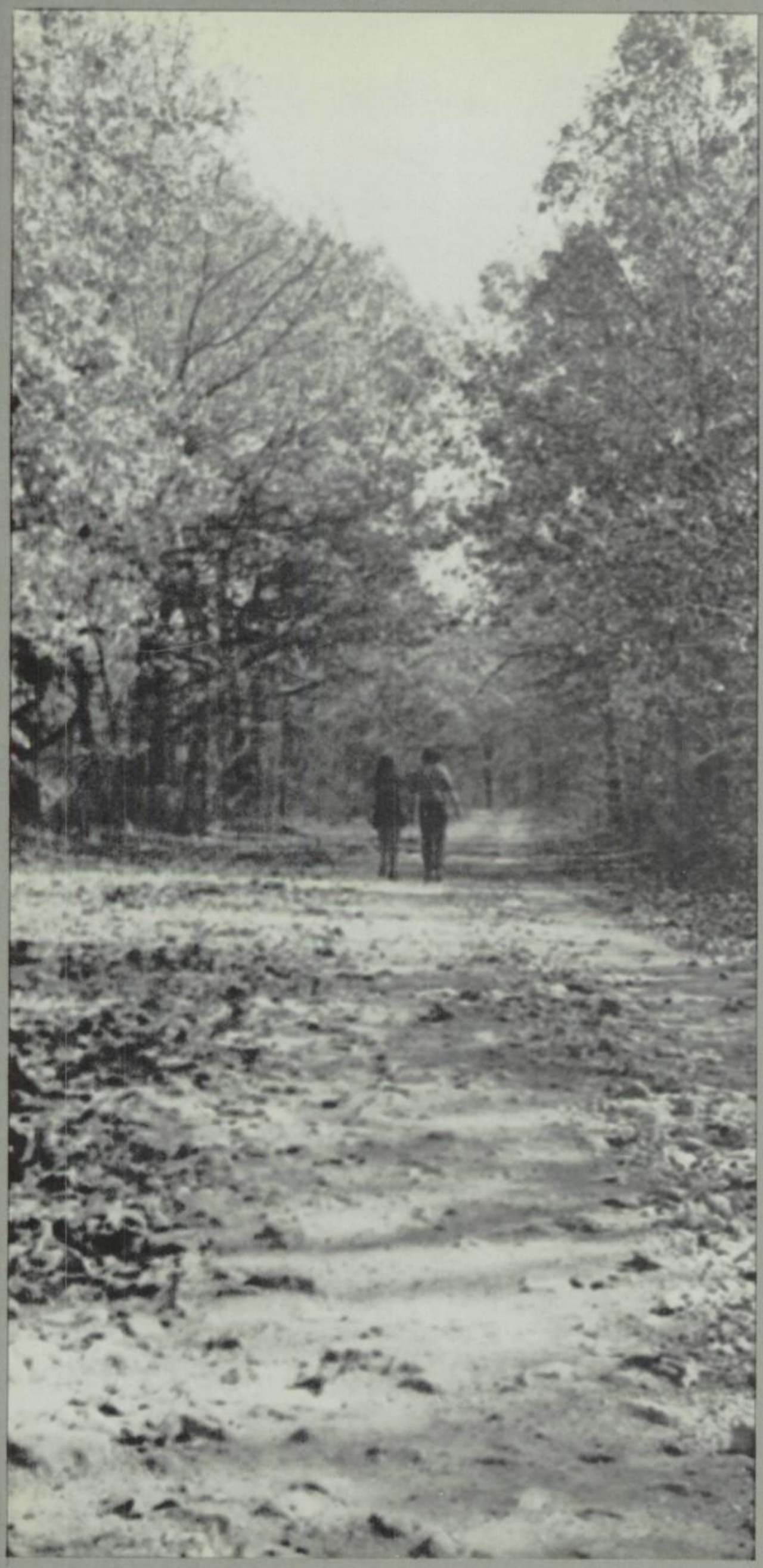
Sara Wilmoth

Love

Mike Keeton



The Beginning

DECATUR
HIGH SCHOOL

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1973

Trickles

of

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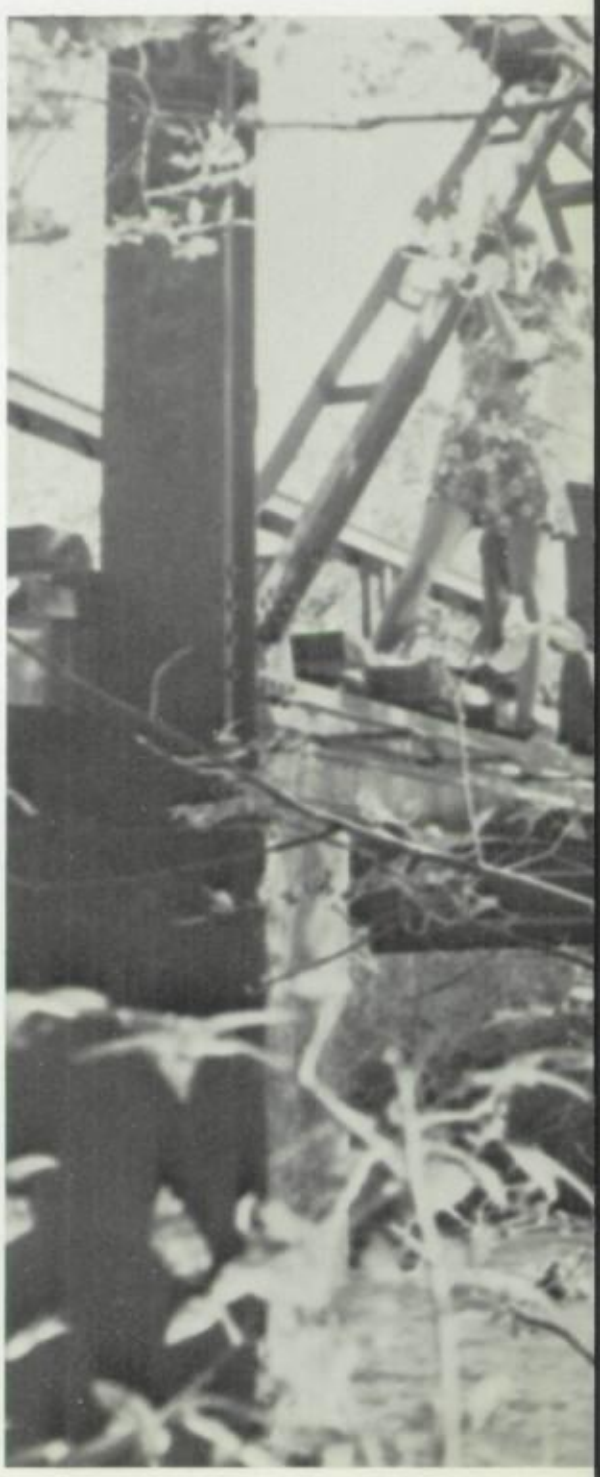

Ripples

of

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Songs of tomorrow.

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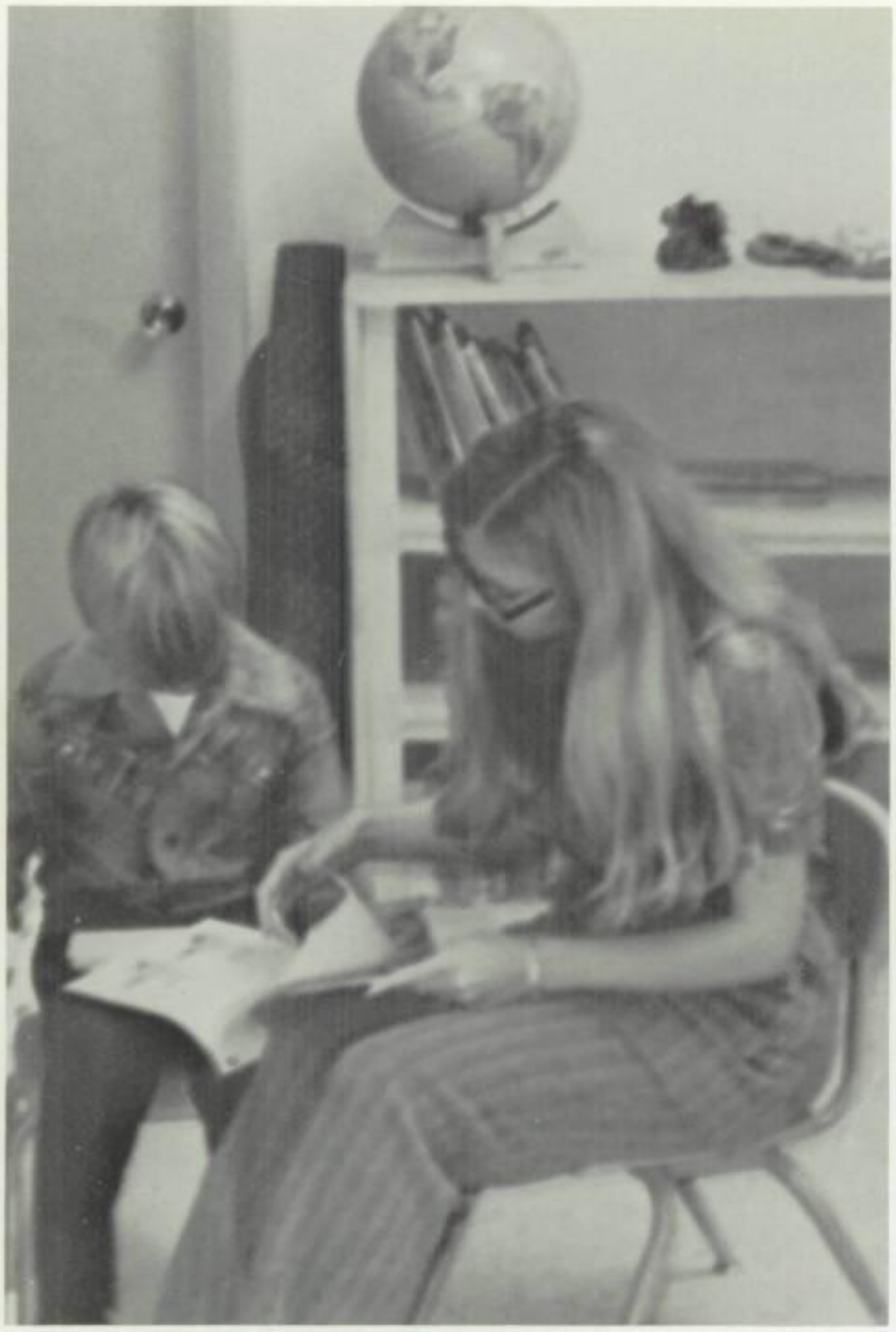
Memories past.

All folded away.



Creatures of God,
Babes of the Morn.

Lives of the future,
Wisemen Reborn.

HIGH SCHOOL

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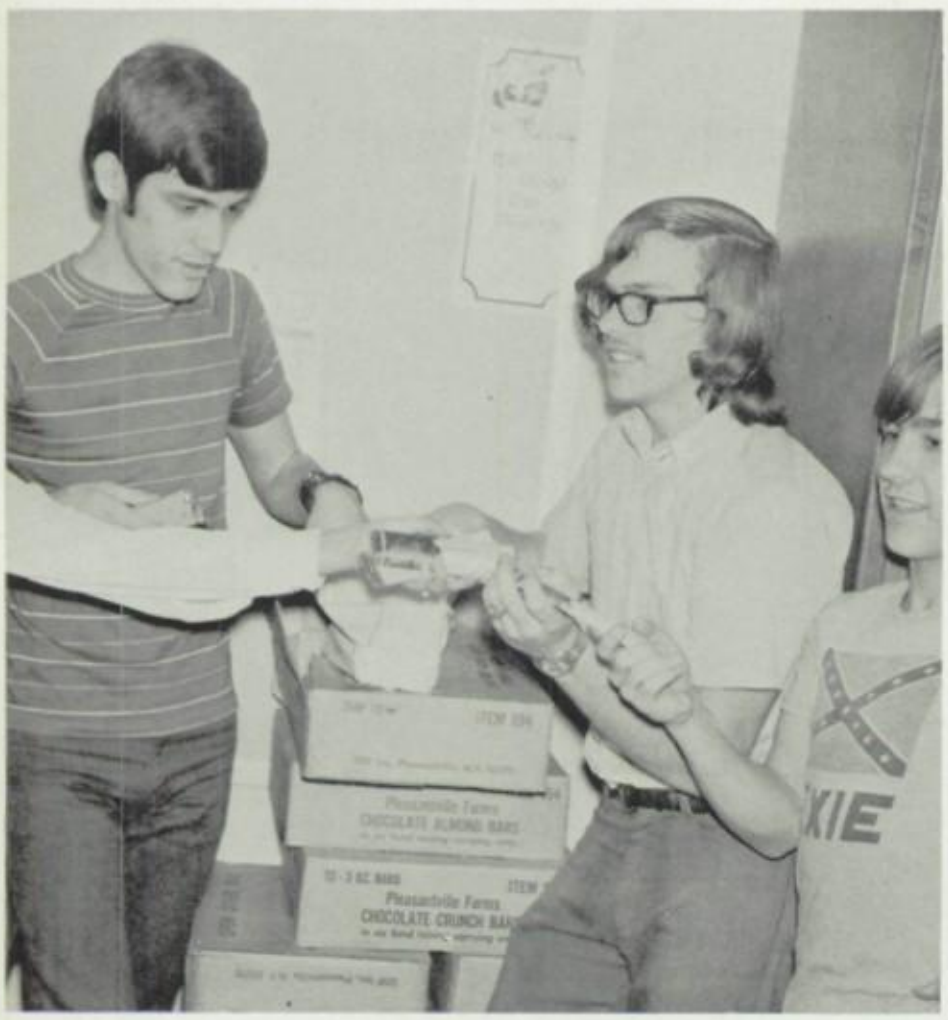
CLASS OF 1973

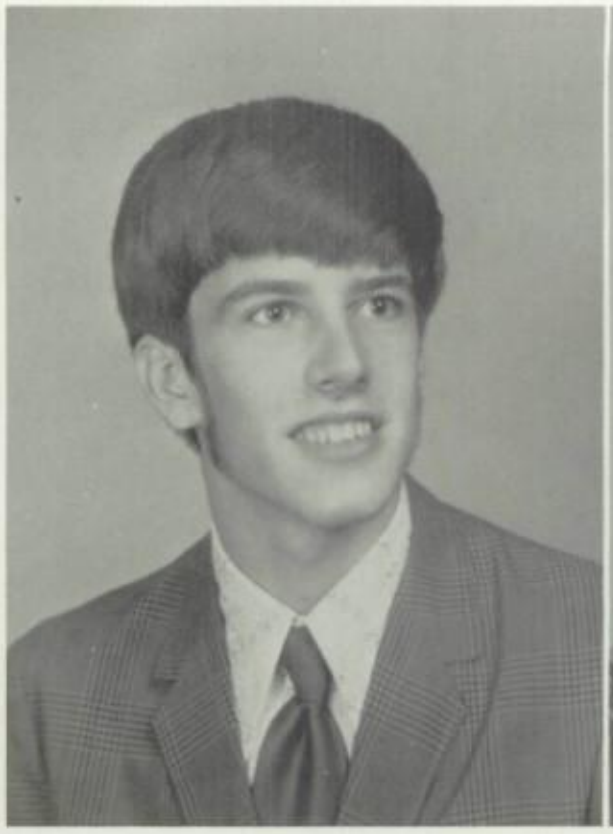


"Anyone want a candy bar?"

The Senior Class of 1973 is quite a lively bunch as you can see. Without their good cheer and fun loving company DHS would have been at a great loss. The class is made up of 27 seniors - 13 of which have been together since the 1st grade (the original 13 we call them). Between money making projects, working in the senior booth and skipping classes most of the seniors were pretty busy. With the Senior trip and Graduation the highlights of the Senior year, anxiety and impatience grew to know no bounds among every Senior.

Senior Class Officers

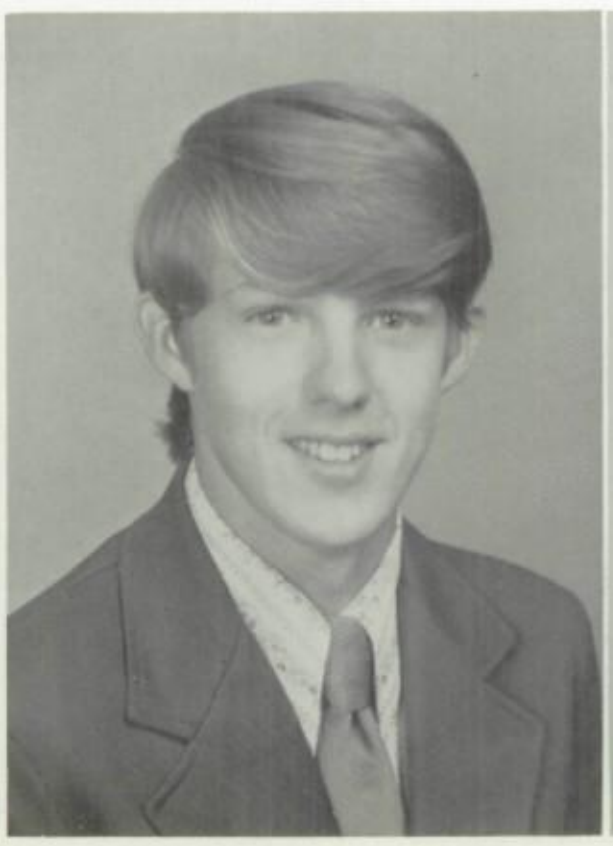
Finis Wilmoth- President
Lex Meighs- Vice President
Melvin Higby- Secretary
Nancy Harrington- Treasurer
Steve Amos- Reporter
Donna Hoffman- Historian
Kenny Russow- Parliamentarian



STEVE AMOS - Steve is a very outspoken guy who'll justify anything. His scholastic achievements, as well as his ability in baseball and basketball make him a creditable young man at DHS.

JAN AUSTIN - Jan is a pacesetting person. Whether she's on the basketball court or in typing class, her constant involvement in activities shows her school spirit and her interest in DHS.

TONI BRANDON - Toni is the kind of person who helps where she's needed. Active in the Library Club, the Bulldog Scene, and volleyball, she just enjoys being around people.

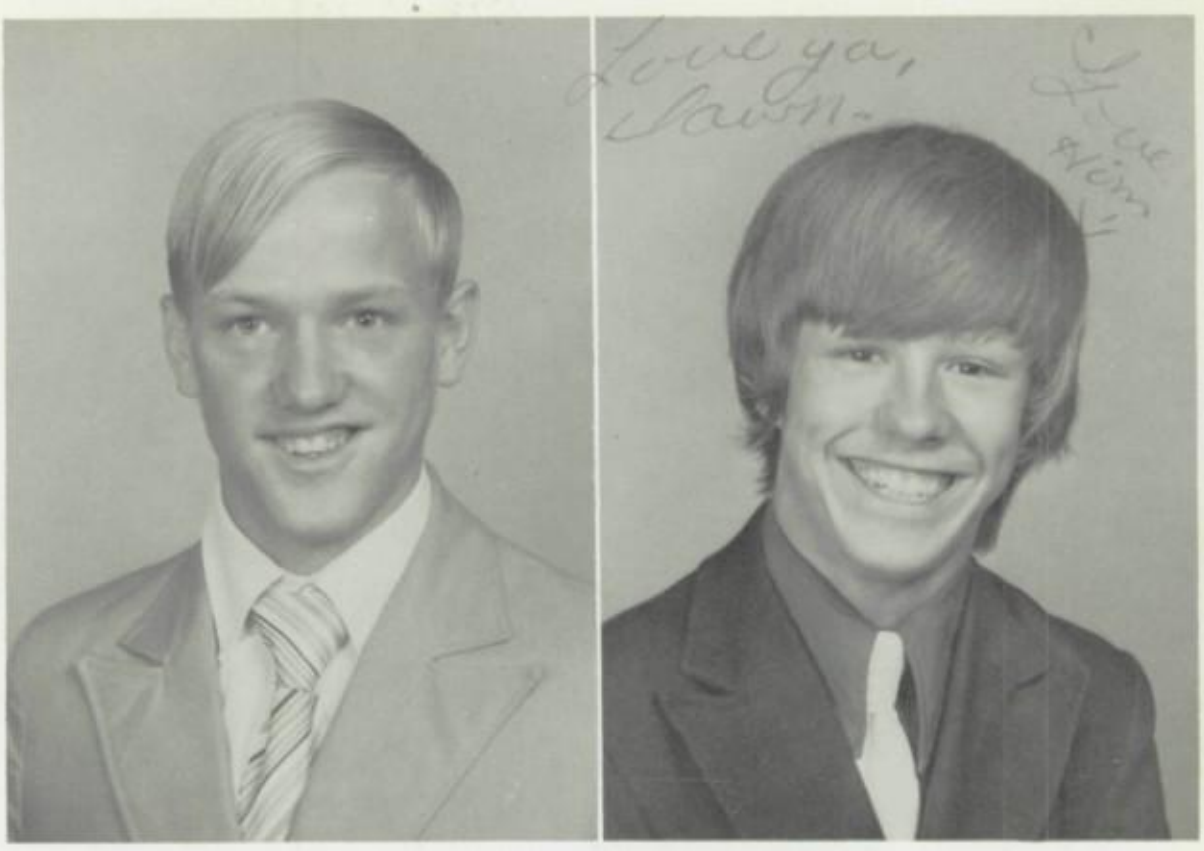


LELAND DENARD - Leland's desire to learn mixed with his strange questions, has created many an interesting discussion in class. Whether it's band, baseball, or the annual staff he likes to be involved and hopes, someday, to gain a PhD. in Nuclear Physics.

GALEN EMBERS - A very industrious person is Galen. As an active member of FFA, he has won various awards for his ability. He's always around when good advice is needed.

RONALD FOREMAN - Ron is a well liked person around DHS. Known for his leadership in football and basketball, he was honored by being chosen All-District and All-State Linebacker. His capabilities are typical of the class.

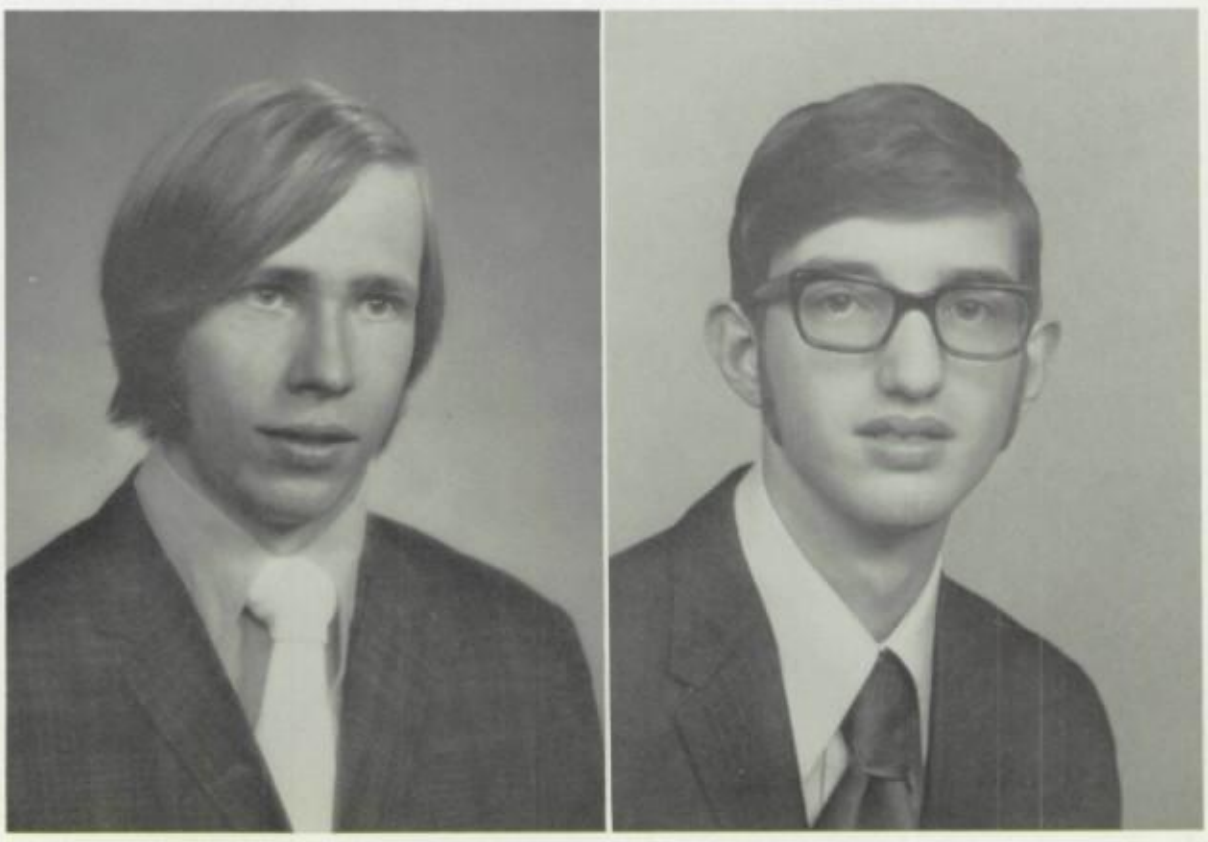
MIKE FURROW - One of the most fun-loving guys at DHS, whenever there's a party he'll be 'round. To his classmates he's big in heart, for his love of fun is typical of any Senior.

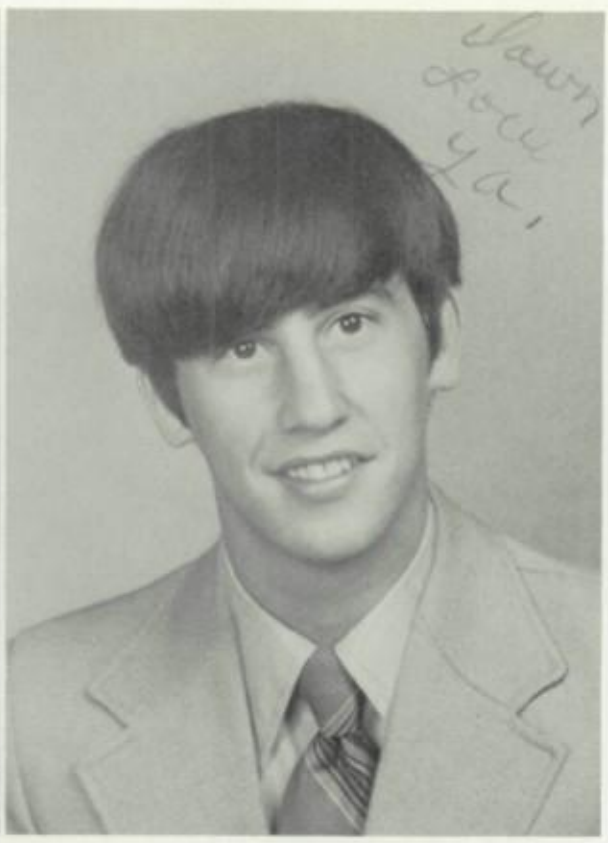


PAM GARCIA - A very pleasant girl, Pam is noted for that little bit of extra effort she gives when playing basketball or working in class. She made All-District for her basketball effort.

DENNIS GUNTER - Though Dennis isn't around all the time his presense is still felt. His liveliness is attributable to his great sense of humor and he is liked by all.

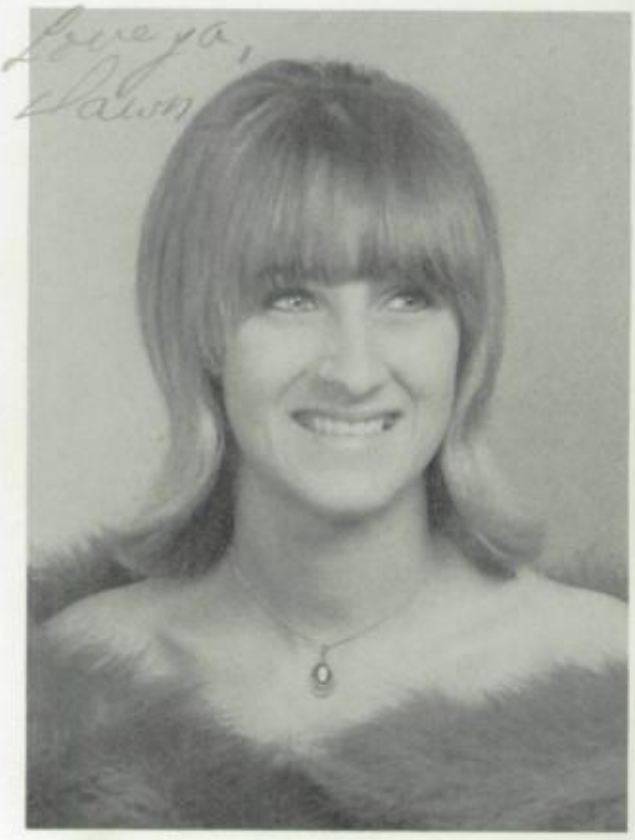
RONNIE GUSS - Ronnie is one of the more quite guys of the Senior class. He likes to be busy if he can, and he is called the candy man by the Seniors because of the great numbers of candy bars he sold for the class.



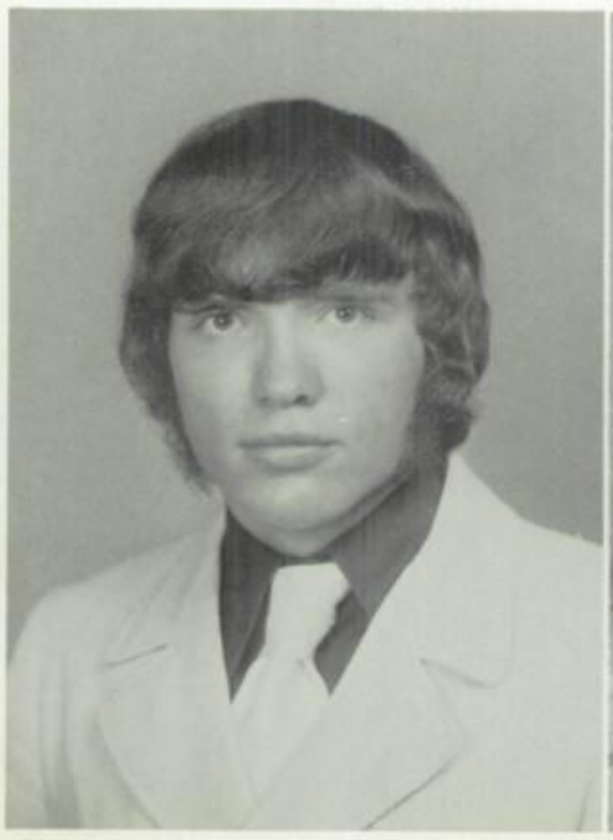


NANCY HARRINGTON - One of Decatur High's outstanding students, she is active in many school activities, including FHA, the Bulldog Scene and Student Council. Nancy also won the Miss Betty Crocker award for her cooking and homemaking ability.

KENNY HARRINGTON - Kenny has quite a sense of humor, which, mixed with his football ability, has gained him many a friendship at DHS. He's known by his classmates as "Alva."



JACKIE HAWKINS - Jackie is just about the livliest person in the Senior Class. Her spirits are always high and she would brighten up anyone's day. She's also known as a top-knotch player on the Sr. Girls' Basketball team.

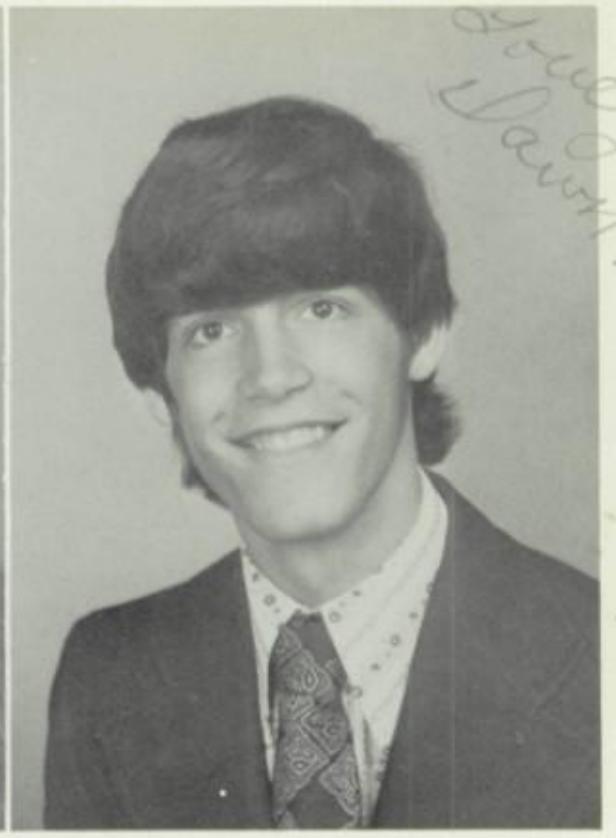


MELVIN HIGBY - Melvin is one of the best loved seniors at DHS. A very popular guy, he was chosen Mr. DHS and FHA Beau. Known for his dress and football ability, his high esteem is in the best of regards for all.

DONNA HOFFMAN - Chosen as Decatur's Junior Miss for 1973, Donna's bright charm and her charismatic ways make her a wonderful addition to the senior class. She was FHA President this year and hopes she did her best.

JANIS MASON - Janis is a new member of the Senior class and we are happy to have her as a part of us. Always willing to help with anything, her congenial smile makes her a warm person to have as a friend.

LEX MEIGS - Lex is a very amusing fellow to have around. A tough player in any ballgame, Lex can make even the meanest individual a friend. He'll be remembered by the Senior class til its dying days.



BEVERLY MILLER - Bev is a tiny little gal who's got a lot of energy. As a cheerleader she was constantly cheering for the team showing her school spirit. Her spirit is the kind of pride that makes the Senior class and DHS both winners.

KENNY RUSSOW - Kenny is just another of those great "Superdogs 72" who showed skill on the field. Known by all as "Rooster," his jovial attitude and cheerfulness help the Seniors pass the day happily.

MELINDA SMITH - "Honey" is a very sincere gal. Whether she's dedicated to someone or something, she'll see it through to the end. Loved by all the gang for her good cheer, she was very active in class and she was FTA President.

TERESA SMITH - Teresa is the kind of person who lets everyone know what she thinks. She really kept the class going at times when the chips were down. Her uncanny sense of humor will be well remembered by all.

DENISE SOURJOHN - Our lovely Football Queen for 1972 was Denise. Her warm smile and carefree personality were the heart of the Senior Class.

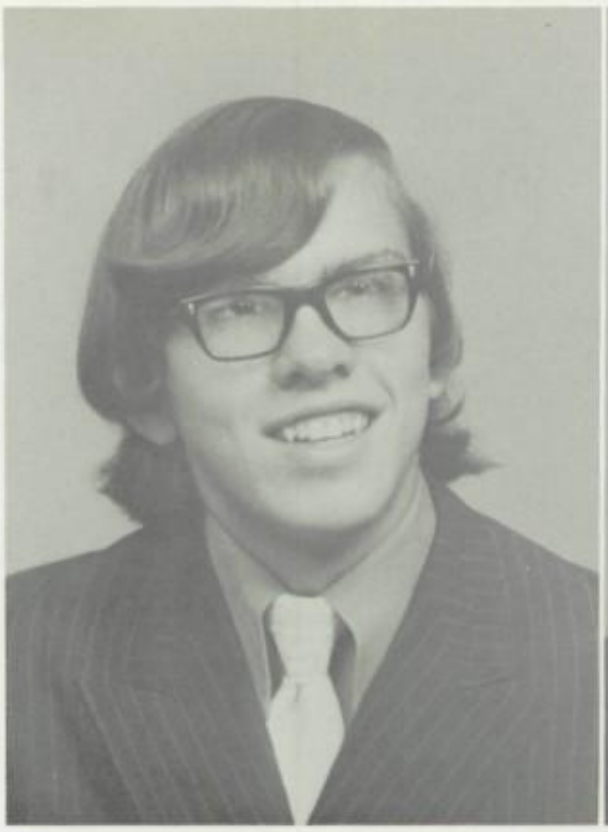
MIKE STELLMON - "Red" to his friends, Mike is a great guy to have around. He's active in school and out, and with his bubbling personality you know he's around.

RANDY TAYLOR - A lively person whenever there's anything going on, Randy likes to play football and basketball.

DEANNA TURNER - A girl with a great sense of humor, Deanna is active in FHA and likes to play basketball.

FINIS WILMOTH - Finis is quite a guy to have around. Senior class president, he spends his time between football and his work after school. Helpful in whatever way possible, Finis plans to work in computer programming.

KENNY WILMOTH - Although this is Kenny's first year in our class, he's become one of us as if he'd always been. Kenny's desire to finish school at DHS sets a good example for all students.



Senior Class Favorites

Lex Meigs
Honey Smith

"Would you believe that this is a busy day in typing class?"

JUNIORS

Class Officers
l. to r.

Leroy Duncan - President
Paula Wilmoth - Treasurer
Jerry Meeks - Secretary
Viah Goodlett - Reporter
Bobby Austin - Vice-President

Keith Addington
Donnie Anderson
Bobby Austin

Tim Becker
Julie Brown
Debi Cochran

CLASS OF '74

The Juniors - feeling higher and mightier with every day, just waiting for the day when they take that first step to begin their life as a senior.

Class Favorites

Paula Wilmoth
Bobby Austin

David Cook
Brenda Dill
Leroy Duncan

Viah Goodlett
Kent Guthrie
Mike Hawkins

Kenny Johnson
Karen Knox
Teresa Lamphear

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Bill McCollum
Debbie McLaughlin

Gerald Meeks
Pam Mitchell
Billy Montgomery

Larry Moore
Vickie Reed
Clara Reneau

Glenda Smith
Suzanne Stuckey
Barbara Wilmoth

The Juniors as they really are!

Paula Wilmoth
Karen Wilmott
Debi Wilson

Class Favorites

Roger Jackson
June Brewer

Jeff Amos
Janice Austin
Rhonda Austin

Twila Austin
Dennis Bradley
June Brewer

Pam Browers
Renee Carlson
Kenny Carter
Estela Chacon

MORES

Class Officers
l. to r.
sitting
Pam Browers - Parl.
Rhonda Perkins-
Vice-President
Rhonda Austin-
Reporter
standing
Sherry Hunt - Sec.
Donnie Tucker-
President
Twila Austin-
Treasurer
Steve Deharsh-
Parliamentarian

Steve Deharsh
Darrel Denard
Sharon Embers

Ronnie Fuinte
Debbie Fulghum
Emmie Hamilton

Sherry Hunt
Roger Jackson
Deanna Kennicutt
Debra Moore

Debbie Patton
Rhonda Perkins
Terry Redmond

Gary Ryan
Charlotte Shannon
Mike Stuckey

Donnie Tucker
Brenda Tusinger
Diane Wilmoth

Thomas Wilmoth
Cheryl Wing
Larry Wing

FRESHMEN

Class Officers
l. to r.
Jim Dickenson-
President
Kim McCollum-
Secretary
Dale Russow-
Vice-President
Kathleen Harris-
Reporter
Lenny Meek-
Treasurer
Vickie Millstead-
Parliamentarian
Russell Swarengin-
Parliamentarian

Coveta Addington
Jack Ball
Laneta Cobb

Carolyn Cochran
Kathy Corbin
Anita Davis

Sheryl Denard
Jim Dickenson
Mike Duncan
Lorenzo Garcia

Glenda Guss
William Hamilton
Tim Harrington
Kathleen Harris

Perry Herrington
Kim McCollum
Jim Mason
Clara Mecham

Leonard Meek
Vickie Millstead
Carolyn Montgomery
Ruth Montgomery

Carren Netzley
Sharron Netzley
Bryan Owens
Becky Philliber

Richard Philpott
Sharon Philpott
Dale Russow
Charlotte Roberts

Eddie Scott
Lavon Siler
Frank Smith
Randy Smith

Mark Stave
Russell Swarengin
Mark Sweetland
Rusty Taylor

Melody Van Dyke

Carla Wilmoth

Class Favorites

Carla Wilmoth
Jim Dickenson

EIGHTH

Chuck Brandon
Eldon Carlson
Tricia Clagg
Donna Clark

Steve Cook
Randy Cox
Chris Crowley
John Dill

Debbie Edwards
Richard Folker
Danny Foreman
Tammy Fulghum

Class Officers
l. to r.
Craig Stellmon
President
Mary Raper
Secretary
Teresa Janes
Treasurer
Brenda Patton
Reporter
Billy Patton
Vice President

GRADE

Class Favorites

Ikie Owens
Teresa Janes

Virginia Gallagher
Neil Golden
Craig Goodlett
Steve Greenhaw

Sandra Hamilton
Patty Hawkins
Sandy Hunt
Teresa Janes

Timmie Knox
Mark Marquess
Pam Millstead
Gena Mitchell

Ikie Owens
Billy Patton
Brenda Patton
Wanda Philpott

Wayne Philpott
Mary Raper
Lenville Scott
Lloyd Smith

Robert Smith
Terry Smith
Steve Smith
Bobbie Sourjohn

Jim Stacy
Craig Stellmon
Ricky Weeks
Mary Williams

Arthur Wilmoth
Dawn Wilmoth
Donald Wilmoth
Ronnie Wilson

SEVENTH GRADE

Class Favorites

Jay Lee
Gaye Swarengin

Lynn Addington
Pat Allen
Kim Bradley
Edna Branham

Joe Britton
Danny Clark
Kevin Cook
Leslie Corbin

Danny Davis
Mark Davis
Mike Davis
Karen Dill

Troy Dill
Diane Edlin
Carla Edwards
Keith Edwards

Rodney Garrett
Becky Gunter
Terry Guthrie
Danny Harrington
David Hawkins

Tami Hedricks
Terri Hedricks
Shawn Hodges
Tammy Kinsey
Jay Lee

Beth Leeman
Janet Mecham
Valerie
Montgomery
Betty Moore
Jerry Neuwirth

John Parker
Richard Patton
Stephen Payne
Joanie Perkins

Paula Riddle
Florence Shannon
Craig Stave
Gaye Swarengin

John Turner
Joe Webb
Johna Webb
Bruce Wilkins

Class Officers
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Joanie Perkins
Secretary
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Sgt. at Arms

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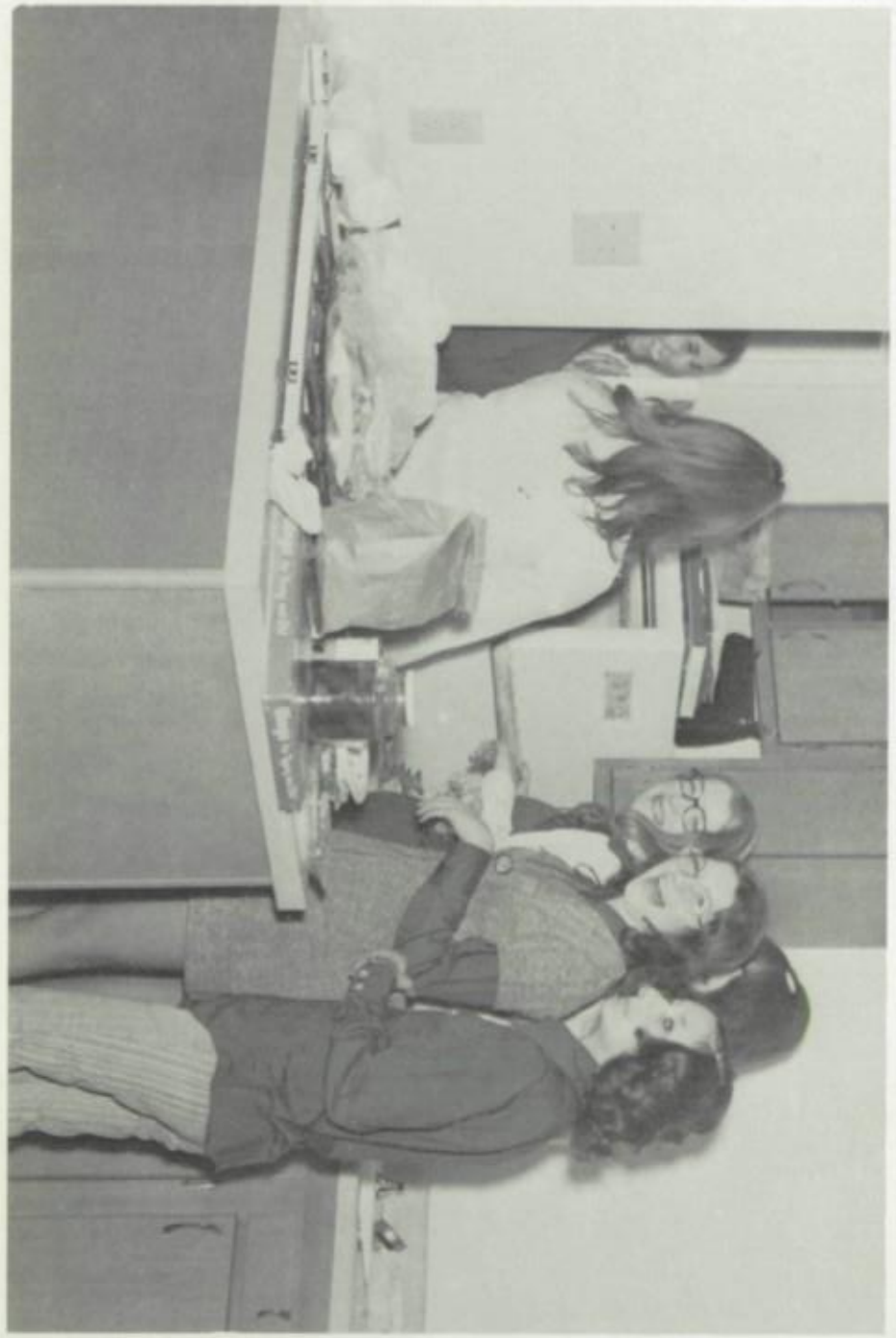

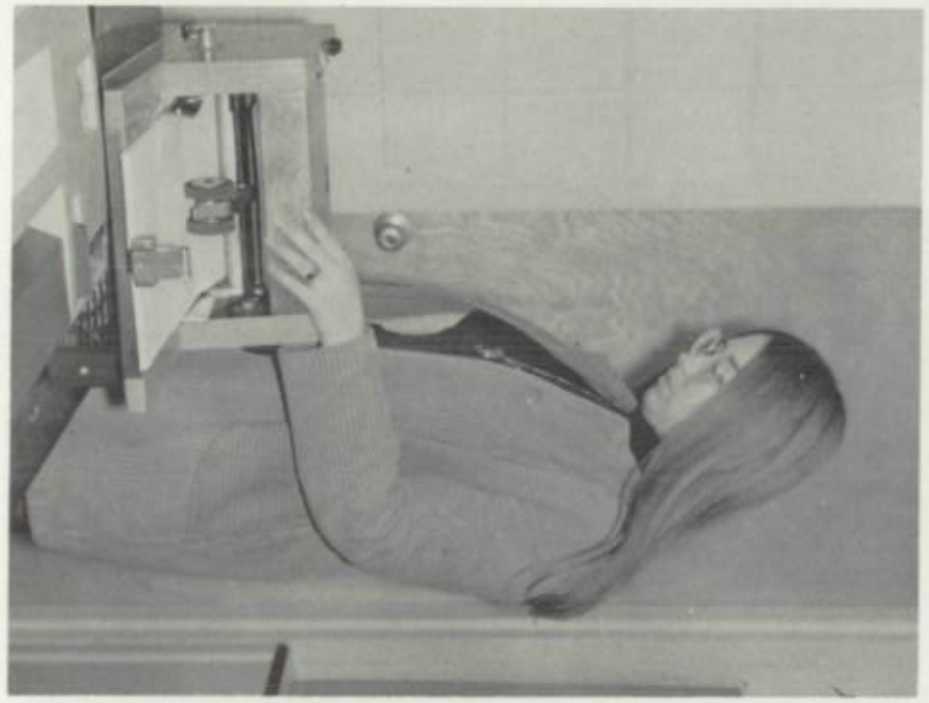

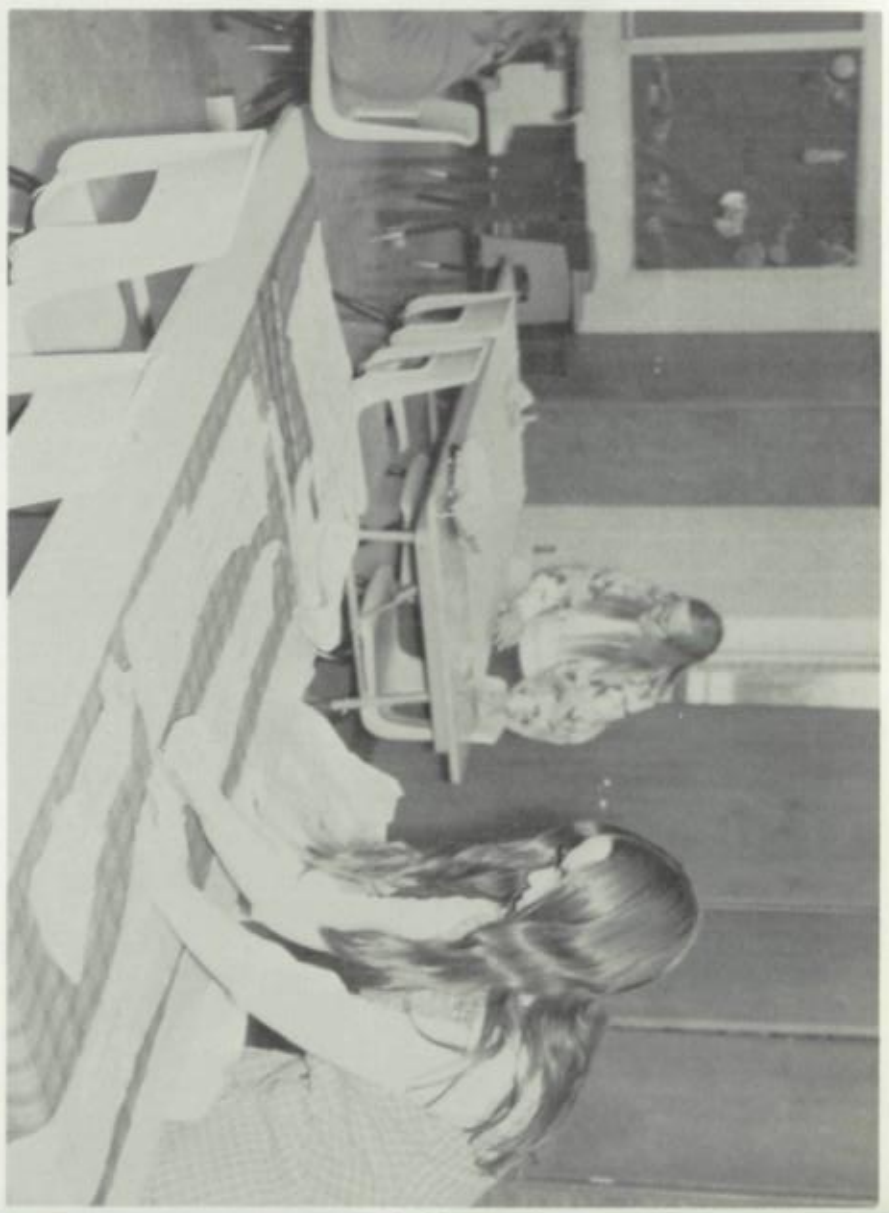

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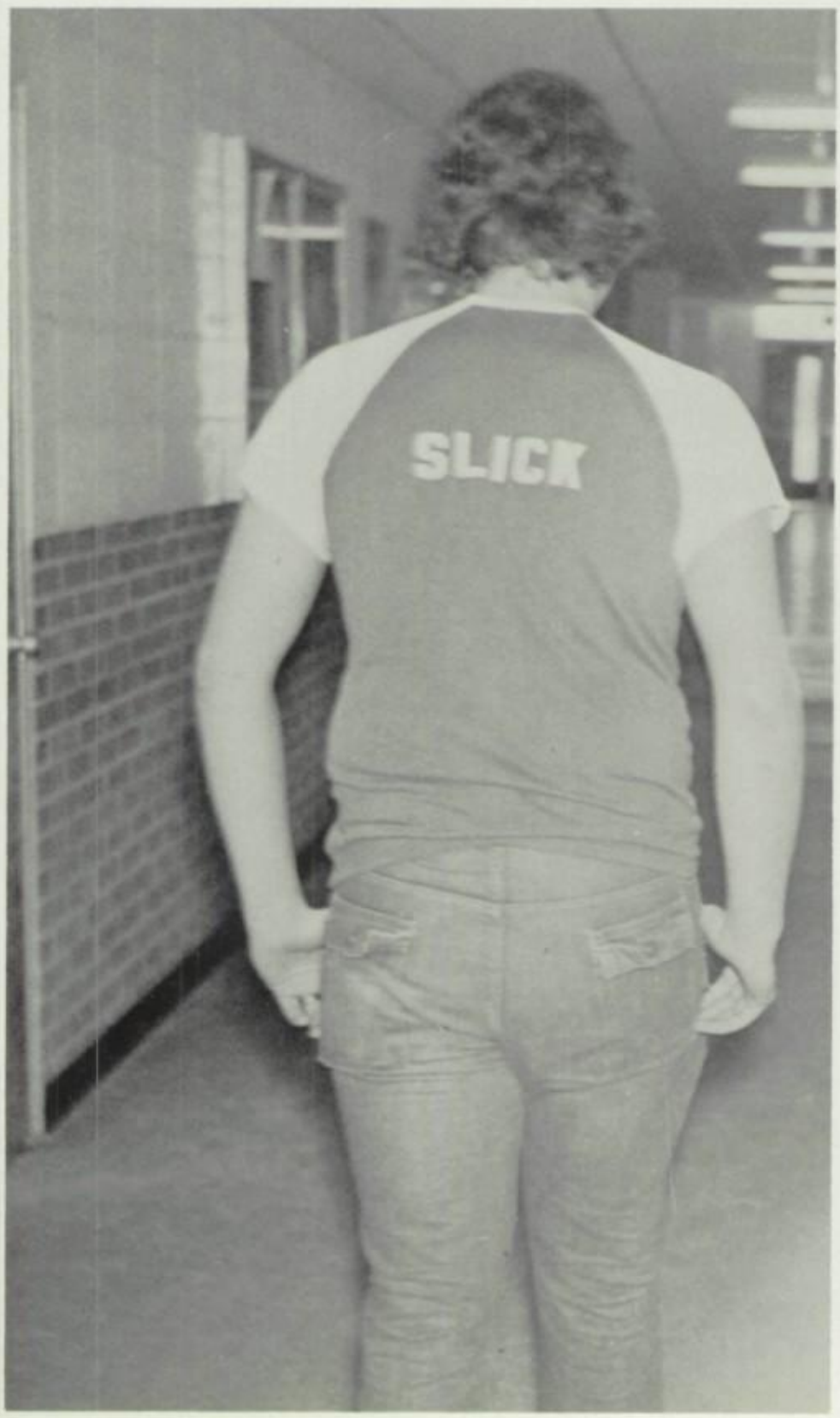

ADMINISTRATION

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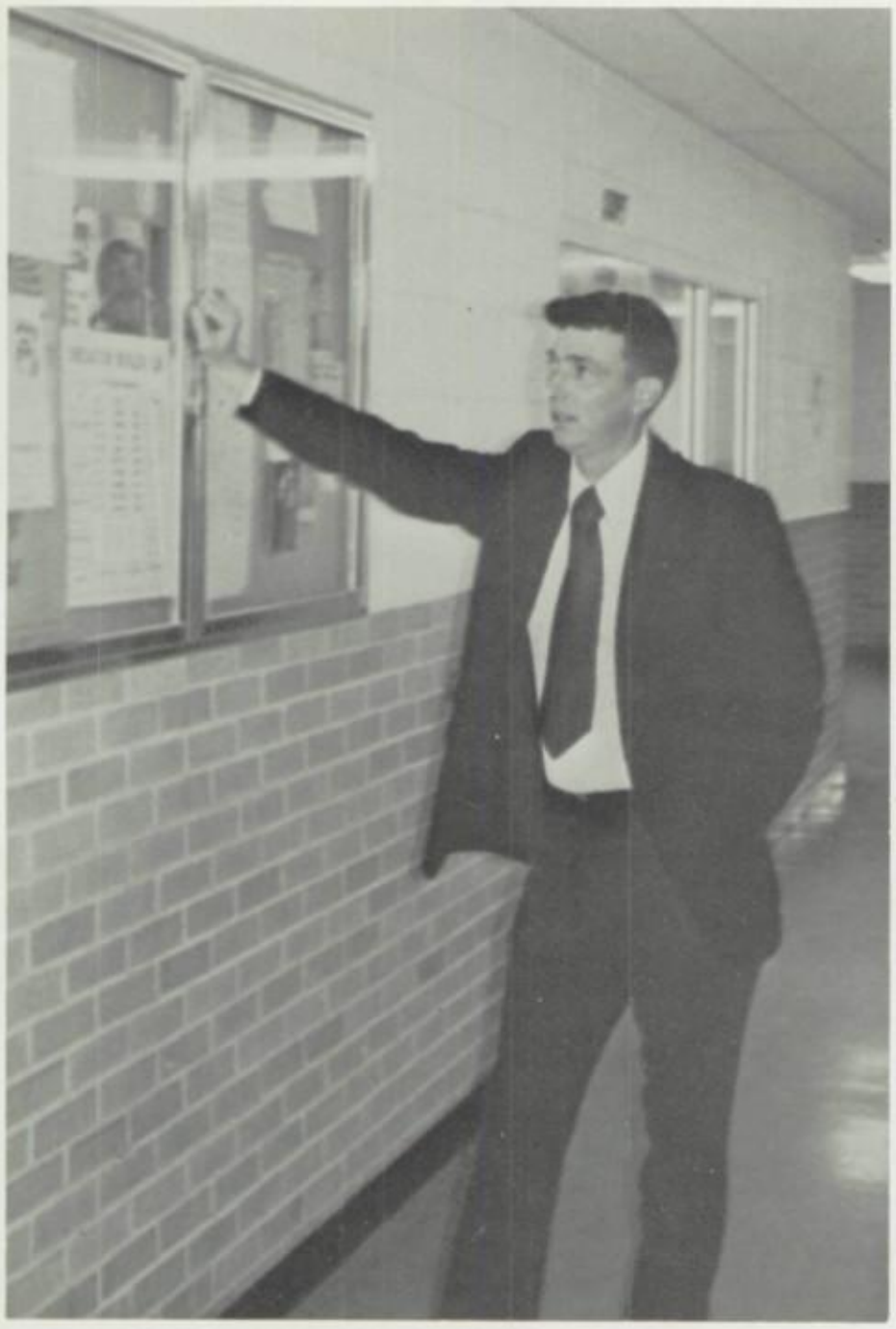
DECATUR SCHOOLS' ADMINISTRATION

The school board and superintendent have the important job of seeing that the school is run properly and efficiently, so that a student may get the best education possible. They provide the rules and regulations for the student and always try to keep in close contact with the school body. They should be given an award for their patience and indulgence.



Mr. Ronald Smead
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Stuckey, helping the seniors in the concession stand at basketball games.

Board Members
l. to r.

Mr. Bob Meek
Secretary

Mr. R.C. Goodlett

Mr. Dean Browning
President

Mr. James Stuckey

Dr. Ed N. McCollum
Vice-President

Mr. Jack Brown Principal & Sr. High Football Coach. One of his happy moments of silence, away from all of the hectic noise created by the students.

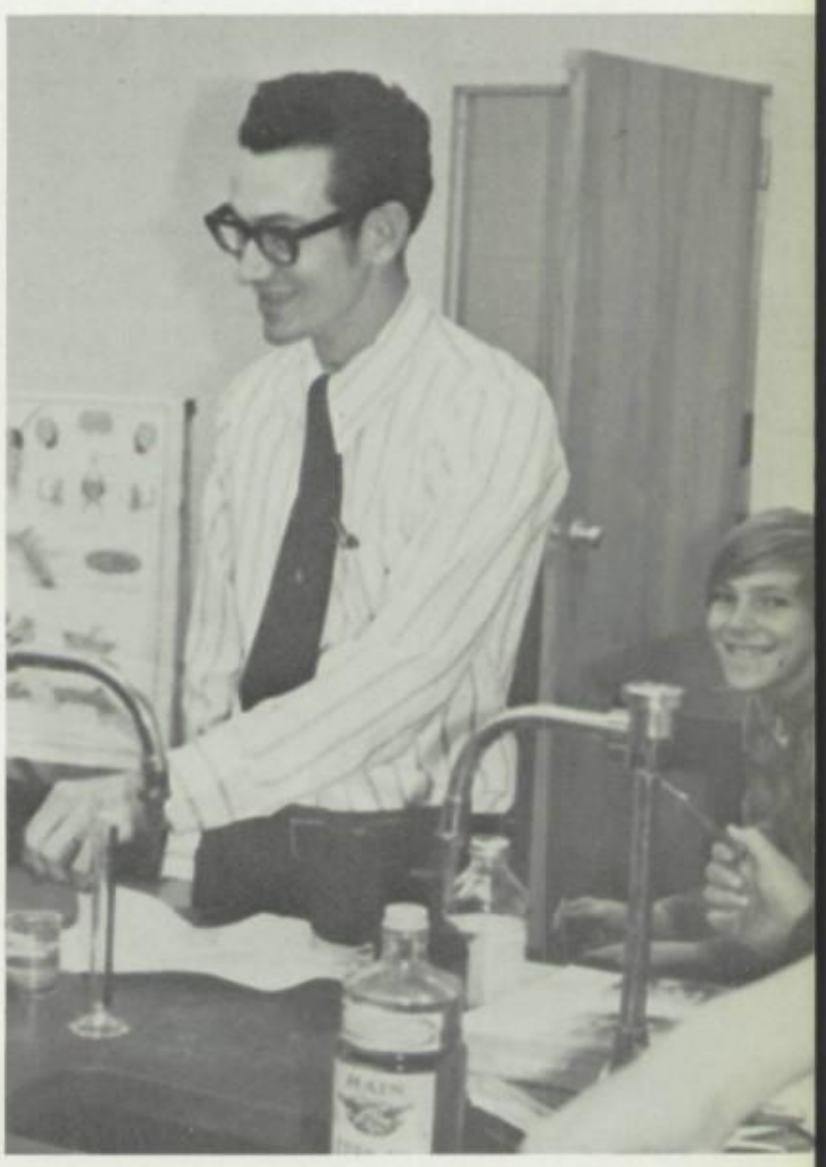
Alma Perkins - School Secretary helpful to all the many students as well as the administration, even with her busy schedule.

Norma Jane Wilmoth - aide to Mrs. Perkins and the faculty.

Roy Foreman - School Counselor, Typing, and Business.

Kathy Johnson teaches Biology, Chemistry, Science, and Girls P.E.

Mike Kinsey is the Music and Band Director.



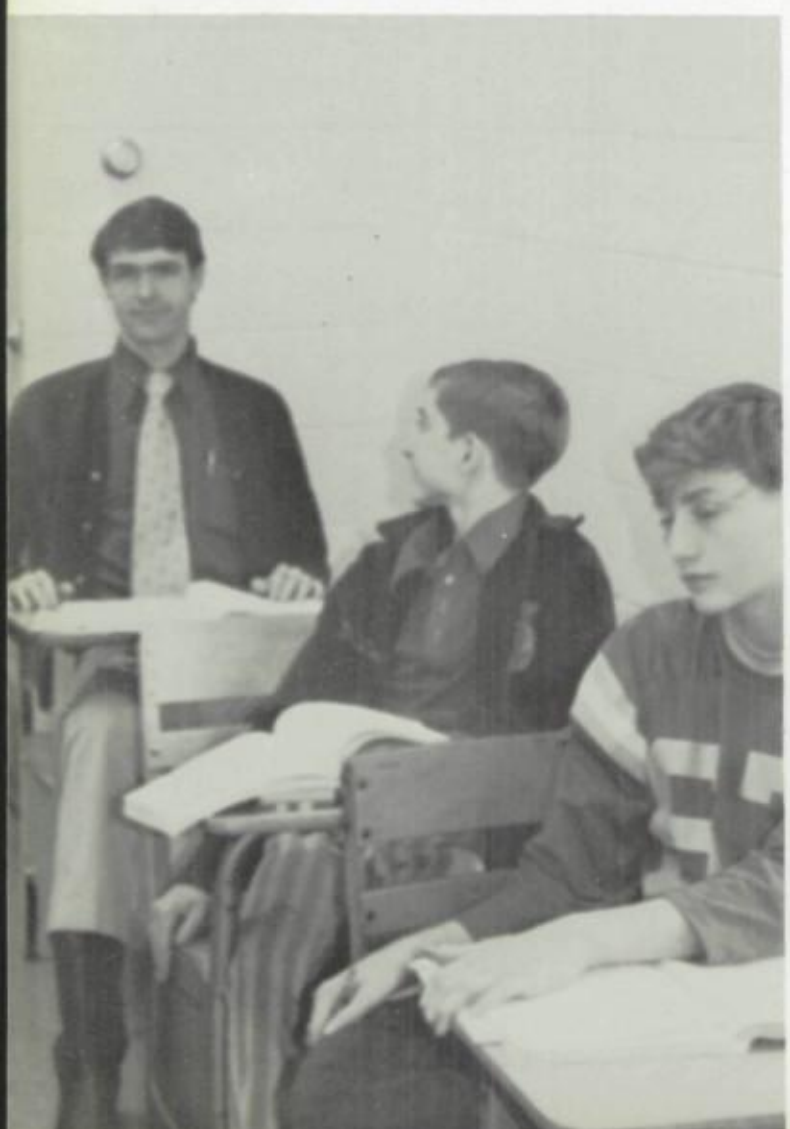
David Holcombe teaches Science, Agriculture and Cooperative Education.

Loretta Denard is High School Librarian and also teaches Junior High English.

Don R. Dickson -
Senior High English

Mary Walker - Home Economics and Consumer Ed.

Kathleen Franks - History and Social Studies



Marvin Franks - Algebra, Math and Geometry.

Max Wilkins - Boys P.E. and Science, Coach - Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Efficient On The Job

School Bus Drivers

1. to r.
Elzy Webb
J.J. Thompson
Johnny Webb
David Holcombe

Not Shown
Marvin Franks
Jack Brown

Whether it be taking students to and from school, preparing the day's meal, or cleaning up after a bunch of messy kids at the end of the day, this is all part of being a member of the Decatur School System. To see a smile on a child's face is payment enough for them when they know they've done a day's job well.

School Janitor - Gary Singleton

Though only a few are shown, all were really working to help prepare the noon-day meal.

Cooks - Hazel Cantrell
Thelma Wilmoth
Donna Stacy
Mary Clark

ACTIVITIES

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Melvin Higby - Vice President, Nancy Harrington - Secretary, Donna Hoffman - Reporter, Lex Meigs - President

The Student Council is made up of members who are anxious to better student relations. They have labored to promote goodwill and interest in school activities among students this year. They sponsored the homecoming parade and dance this year and hope that the spirit they showed will set an example for future members in the years to come.

Mrs. Franks was the sponsor this year and she did a great job.

1st. row left to right: Lex Meigs, Nancy Harrington, Donna Hoffman, Melvin Higby. 2nd. row left to right: Jan Austin, Ikie Owens, Mary Williams, Bruce Wilkins, Joey Perkins. 3rd. row left to right: Bobby Austin, Viah Goodlett, Jimmy Dickenson, Kim McCollum, June Brewer, Roger Jackson, and Sponsor is Mrs. Franks.

FTA IS UNITED STUDENT ACTION

1st row - kneeling - Debi Fulghum, June Brewer, Beverly Miller, Donna Hoffman, Brenda Dill, Rhonda Austin.
2nd row - standing - Mike Furrow, Honey Smith, Denise Sourjohn, Toni Brandon, Sponsor, Kathleen Franks, Debbie Patton, Sherry Wing, Twila Austin, Rhonda Perkins.
3rd row - standing - Mike Stellmon, Melvin Higby, Pam Browers, Bill McCollum, Sherry Hunt, Debi Wilson, Janice Austin, Megan Golden, Teresa Smith.

The FTA is made up of a group of students interested in helping improve our school system. They would like to make learning more of an experience to the student, than it has been in the past. They are involved in many educational activities this year and one of the projects they helped with was the money making Halloween Carnival. The pie throw was their pet peeve. Also, they observed National Education Week and Teacher Appreciation Day by showing their appreciation of the teaching field.

FTA Officers
r. to l.

Honey Smith - President

Mike Stellmon - Vice-President

Denise Sourjohn - Reporter

Toni Brandon - Secretary-Treasurer

LIBRARY CLUB

Front row - Toni Brandon, Janice Mason, Carol Montgomery, Sharon Netzley, Carolyn Cockran.
Second row - Brenda Patton, Dawn Wilmoth, Tricia Clagg, Karen Netzley, Kathy Corbin.
Third row - Mrs. Denard, sponsor; Randy Cox, Carla Edwards, Debbie Edwards, Gena Mitchell.

Officers

First row -
Mrs. Denard
Sponsor

Toni Brandon
President

Sharon Netzley
Vice President

Carolyn Cockran
Secretary

Second row -
Brenda Patton
Treasurer

Janice Mason
Reporter

Carol Montgomery
Historian

Exploring The Wide World Of Books

Here are the people who are just beginning to explore the vast, wide world of books. They keep the library neat and organized and make it possible for the student to use to its full potential and his advantage.

F F A

Being a member of FFA is a growing Experience - the more you're involved the greater the experience you gain. Besides the annual trip to Fort Smith, where teams judge crops, livestock, poultry, and many other things, the FFA participates in such things as the State and District judging meets and an Agronomy Fair. This year was a lively one, beginning with the booth at the Benton County Fair and the Greenhand initiation (as you can see) and complete with the Father-Son Banquet.

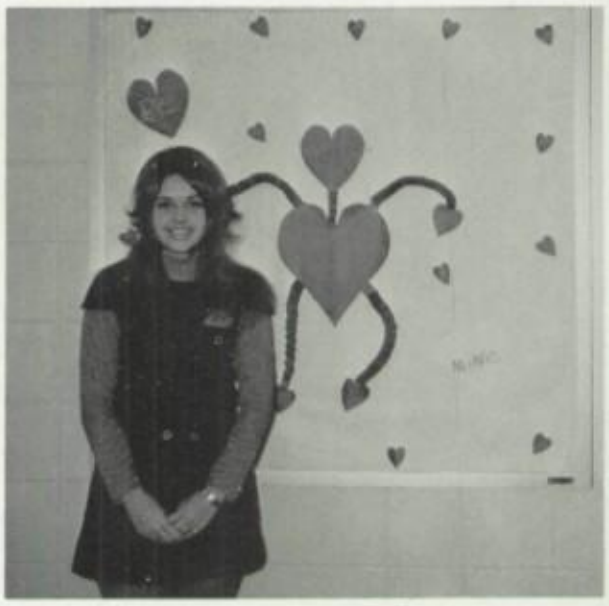
FFA Greenhand initiation girls.

FFA Officers

Mike Furrow - Reporter
Billy Montgomery - Sentinel
Mike Stuckey - Treasurer
Galen Embers - Junior Advisor
Bobby Austin - Vice President
Leroy Duncan - President
Keith Addington - Secretary
Mr. Holcombe - Chapter Advisor

FFA
Sweetheart

Paula
Wilmoth



F H A

The Future Homemakers of America has increased in more ways than one this year. By adding a new Homemaking class, they have gained about 20 new members. Some of their many projects included a candy booth at the Halloween Carnival, selling Christmas candles and Christmas candy, and giving a Christmas Tea for the teachers and members' mothers. Sponsored by Mrs. Mary Walker, the club has gained from her many ideas and her guidance. There are three Chapter Mothers who are also a great asset to the club - Norma Jane Wilmoth, Virginia Harrington, and Evalyn Hoffman.

FHA Officers
sitting

Paula Wilmoth-2nd Vice-Pres.
Deanna Turner-3rd Vice-Pres.
Donna Hoffman-President
Nancy Harrington-1st Vice-Pres.

standing

Karen Knox-Reporter
Pam Garcia-Secretary
Beverly Miller-Treasurer
Twila Austin-Songleader
Pam Browers-Historian
Janice Austin-Pianist

FHA in action giving a Tea for some of Decatur's citizens.

FHA Beau

Melvin Higby

PAPER STAFF SHOWS BEGINNING JOURNALISTIC TECHNIQUE

Basic technique and skill are the basis of putting out schoolpapers and this is just what the staff editors are trying to do. The greater their experience the greater potential the paper will have. Putting out a paper is strictly extracurricular on the part of the members and to reach near perfection is their goal.

Members of the paper staff hard at work.

EDITORS

Editor and Chief - seated Nancy Harrington

Left to Right
Sponsor
Don Dickson
Cartoon Editor
Toni Brandon
Fashion and Music
Teresa Smith
Sports Editor
Mike Stellmon
Humor Editor
Bill McCollum

FIRE MARSHALS

Here are just a few of the members who have shown fine examples of being a fire marshal. Through their efforts the school is kept ready for evacuation at all times in case the fire alarm might sound. The timing they execute and the second they save in a drill can make the difference in life or death if it came to the real thing some day.

Students walking quietly and neatly out of the school building during a fire drill.

FIRE MARSHALS

Lex Meigs
Leland Denard
Ronald Foreman
Melvin Higby
Kenny Harrington
Kenny Russow
Mike Furrow-absent

DHS BAND

DIRECTOR
Mr. Mike Kinsey

TRUMPETS
Leland Denard
Dale Russow
Mark Sweetland
Rusty Taylor
Mark Stave
Mark Marquess
Danny Davis
Kevin Cook

TROMBONE
Mike Stellmon

CLARINETS
Rhonda Perkins
Debbie Patton
Mike Duncan
Sandy Hunt

FLUTES
Sherry Hunt
Tricia Clagg
Janice Austin
Pam Millstead
Diane Edlin
Lynn Addington

BARITONE
Steve Greenhaw

HORN IN F
Jay Lee

SAXOPHONES
Vickie Millstead (Baritone)
Debra Moore (Tenor)
Joanie Perkins (Alto)
Tammy Kinsey (Alto)

PERCUSSION
Craig Stave
Terry Guthrie
Kim Bradley

BELL LYRE
Terry Smith

Band Council
l. to r.

Sherry Hunt
Debbie Patton
Mike Stellmon
Rhonda Perkins
Vickie Millstead

Elementary Band Members

DECATUR BANDS . . . . .
A NEW BEGINNING

The Decatur School Bands, under the direction of Mr. Mike Kinsey have grown immensely, not only in number, but in musical capacity as well. Starting the year off with a Fall Concert, the Band attended Regional Contest at Fayetteville in the Spring and returned with a good rating, which is what all bands try to achieve, if they can and then possibly make the trip to Hot Springs where State Contest Trials are held. Closing the year with their annual Spring Concert, it was an exciting and aspiring year for all, and especially for Mr. Kinsey.

TRUMPETS- Randy Wilmoth
Joey Smith
Roy Hawkins
Darell Philpott
John Payne
Lorie Clark
Billy Hudson

TROMBONE- Kim Browning
David McClellan
Donald Crowley

BARITONE- Robert Hopkins
Laura Harrington

CLARINET- Joyce Lee
Sarah Sweetland
Jeff Cook
Karla Edlin
Viva Taylor
Neva Tucker
Debbie Wilmoth

FLUTES- Jeannie Crowley
Michelle McCollum

SAXOPHONE- Brenda Smith
Connie Stave
Patricia Keenom

HORN IN F- Kim Guthrie

PERCUSSION- Mike Millstead
Eva Ray
Rock Marquess
Troy Harrington
Steve Van Dyke

JUNIOR HIGH WHO'S WHO

Though they may not be as well known for their talents as the upperclassmen, they are just beginning; for recognition is not everything. What is important is how they use their talents and ability, so that hopefully each will reach his goal in life successfully.

Grooviest -
Ikie Owens
Kris Crowley

Best Groomed
Randy Smith
Carla Wilmoth

Most Athletic -

Jim Dickenson

Sharon Philpott

Biggest Cutups - Vickie Millstead
Jim Mason

Most School Spirit -
Bryan Owens
Coveta Addington

Cutest - Neil Golden
Theresa Janes

Best All-Round - Tim Harrington
Kim McCollum

SENIOR HIGH

WHO'S WHO

In the beginning God created his two very special people, Adam and Eve. Here at Decatur High School, each year, we choose our own very special people, with their special talents, whether they be God-given or self-induced. Their presence here is one of high honor and regard among the students.

Best Looking - Kenny Harrington
Paula Wilmoth

Biggest Cutups - Jackie Hawkins
Lex Meigs

Best All-Round - Melvin Higby
Viah Goodlett

Most Athletic -

Pam Redmond

Leroy Duncan

Best Dressed -
Steve Daharsh
June Brewer

Most Likely to Succeed -
Nancy Harrington
Leland Denard

Most School Spirit - Jan Austin
Ronald Foreman

Seniors---Nancy Harrington
Steven Amos

THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDE GUIDANCE & LEADERSHIP

Each year the faculty chooses 2 students from each class who are outstanding in academic achievements. They must be well-rounded individuals who are active in many clubs and associations. These students from grades 7-12 are pictured on the following pages, along with various other honored students from our campus. Whether chosen for their academic or athletic abilities, they set a standard of excellence for our school and are making a meaningful beginning on their lives.

Juniors---Viah Goodlett
Bill McCollum

Sophomores---Jeff Amos
Cheryl Wing

Freshmen---Coveta Sddington
Dale Russow

Eighth Grade--- Debbie Edwards
Robert Smith

Seventh Grade--- Leslie Corbin
Beth Leeman

These football players were chosen for All-District players. This honor means that they are the best in their position in the Ozark Conference. They are - Left to Right - Leroy Duncan, Kenny Russow, Ronald Foreman, Melvin Higby, and Kenny Harrington (not shown).

All-State Linebacker -
Ronald Foreman

The Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1973 was Jan Austin and the Salutatorian was Leland Denard.

OUTSTANDING

Nancy Harrington was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award. This award is given every year to the graduating senior girl who shows the greatest ability of being an outstanding Homemaker.

These Seniors were chosen to
Electric Conference for Honor
man - Jan Austin - Donna H

Mr. and Miss Decatur High School are Melvin Higby and Paula Wilmoth. They were chosen by the student body of DHS on the basis of their outstanding school leadership abilities, as well as their own personal achievements.

Every year a few students from high schools all over the country are chosen to be honored in an annual each year called "Who's Who In American High Schools."

STUDENTS

esent DHS at the Empire District
ents at Joplin. 1. to r. Ronald Fore-
nan - Lex Meigs

left to right

Ronald Foreman
Jan Austin
Nancy Harrington
Steven Amos

These four Seniors were chosen as graduating Honor Students because of the very closeness in their grade point.
Jan Austin - Nancy Harrington
Steve Amos - Leland Denard

Honorable Mention Players in the Ozark Conference - Keith Addington - Galen Embers - Kent Guthrie

FHA Beau
Melvin Higby

FFA Sweetheart
Paula Wilmoth

SPORTS

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SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

There are six cheerleaders and two alternates in Senior High in 1972-73. They all work together as one team and try their best to keep up the school spirit not only at the ball games but at school as well. Though cheering is rough going at times, their lively spirits are what make winning a ballgame an all out effort. Together and as individuals they are what make the games worth winning to the guys; and just a part of tomorrow's beginning.

CHEERLEADERS are:
Debi Fulghum - June Brewer - Jan Austin - Beverly Miller
Brenda Dill - Paula Wilmoth - Rhonda Austin - Donna Hoffman

SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL – "72 SUPERDOGS"

The 72 Superdogs had a great season with a 7-1 conference and a 7-2 overall standing. Coached by Head Coach Brown and Assistant Coach Wilkins, the Bulldogs were second in Ozark Conference standings, missing a place in the state berth by only one game - that crucial game with Farmington. Coach Brown said that the gridiron will come back with a greater team in the 73-74 season and we're sure he's the one to do it. The goal for next year is, of course, state. With luck and good merits they'll be champs again and always.

1972 SEASON STANDINGS

	WE		THEY
Sept. 8 -	30	Colcord	0
Sept. 15 -	2	Yellville*+	0
Sept. 22 -	22	Elkins*	6
Sept. 29 -	28	Gentry*	20
Oct. 6 -	30	West Fork*	0
Oct. 13 -	48	Pea Ridge	0
Oct. 20 -	22	Greenland*	20
Oct. 27 -	30	Prairie Grove	40
Nov. 3 -	20	Farmington*	44

*Conference game
+Forfeit

COACHES
(far left)

Jack Brown - Head Coach
Max Wilkins - Assistant Coach

Managers
(left)

David Cook
Billy Montgomery
Jack Ball

Ronald Foreman
Senior
Quarterback

Melvin Higby
Senior
Fullback

Kenny Harrington
Senior
Center

Galen Embers
Senior
Defensive Center

Kenny Russow
Senior
Tackle

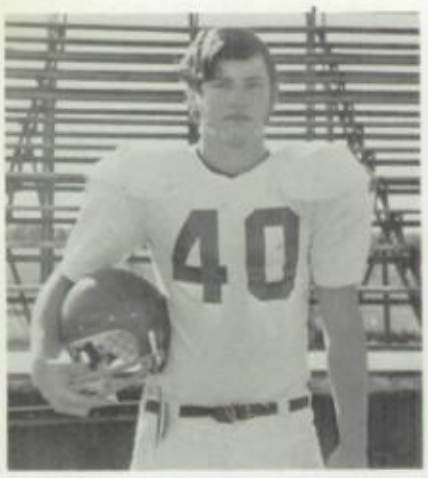
Mike Furrow
Senior
Tackle

Lex Meigs
Senior
Tight End

Finis Wilmoth
Senior
Defensive End

Leland Denard
Senior
Split End

Randy Taylor
Senior
End



Leroy Duncan
Junior
Halfback

Bill McCollum
Junior
Tackle

Larry Moore
Junior
Defensive Tackle

Keith Addington
Junior
Defensive Halfback

Kent Guthrie
Junior
Halfback

Jerry Meeks
Junior
Halfback

Mike Hawkins
Junior
End

Not Shown

Donnie Anderson
#41

Defensive Halfback

Roger Jackson
Sophomore
Quarterback

Steve Daharsh
Sophomore
Guard

Gary Ryan
Sophomore
Linebacker

Thomas Wilmoth
Sophomore
Guard

Donnie Tucker
Sophomore
Defensive Tackle

Larry Wing
Sophomore
Tackle

Terry Redmond
Sophomore
Defensive Tackle

HOMECOMING '72

Flower Girl
Cheryl Lynn Owens

Queen-Denise Sourjohn

Crown Bearer
Bobbie Jo Meek

Homecoming '72 came with great excitement and a lot of anticipation by the students. To start off the ceremonies, the parade began at 1:00 and traveled from DHS to the bank parking lot downtown, where a gigantic pep rally was held. There was great enthusiasm, as everyone was looking forward to the game. 1st prize went to the Sophomores' float for Superdogs '72, and 2nd prize to the Juniors for Sandwich the Blackhawks. The Seniors and 8th grade came up with honorable mention by the judges. That night the Superdogs poured it on the Pea Ridge Blackhawks to win 48-0. Homecoming was topped off by a dance in the school cafetorium after the game. The success of this year's Homecoming can be attributed to the great spirit shown by students and fans alike in support of our team.

Pam Redmond-Senior
escorted by
Galen Embers

Queen-Denise Sourjohn
Senior-escorted by
Lex Meigs

Jackie Hawkins-Senior
escorted by
Finis Wilmoth

Suzanne Stuckey-Junior
escort-Leland Denard

Paula Wilmoth-Junior
escort-Ronald Foreman

Viah Goodlett-Junior
escort-Kenny Harrington

The 1972 Homecoming Queen and her royalty in all their splendor and beauty. A very magnificent year for the Bulldogs with such lovely girls to support them. All were escorted by the Senior players.

Twila Austin-Sophomore
escorted by
Mike Furrow

June Brewer-Sophomore
escorted by
Kenny Russow

Sherry Hunt-Sophomore
escorted by
Melvin Higby

Just some of the pictures of the great homecoming game.

"Superdogs '72" - 1st place Sophomore float

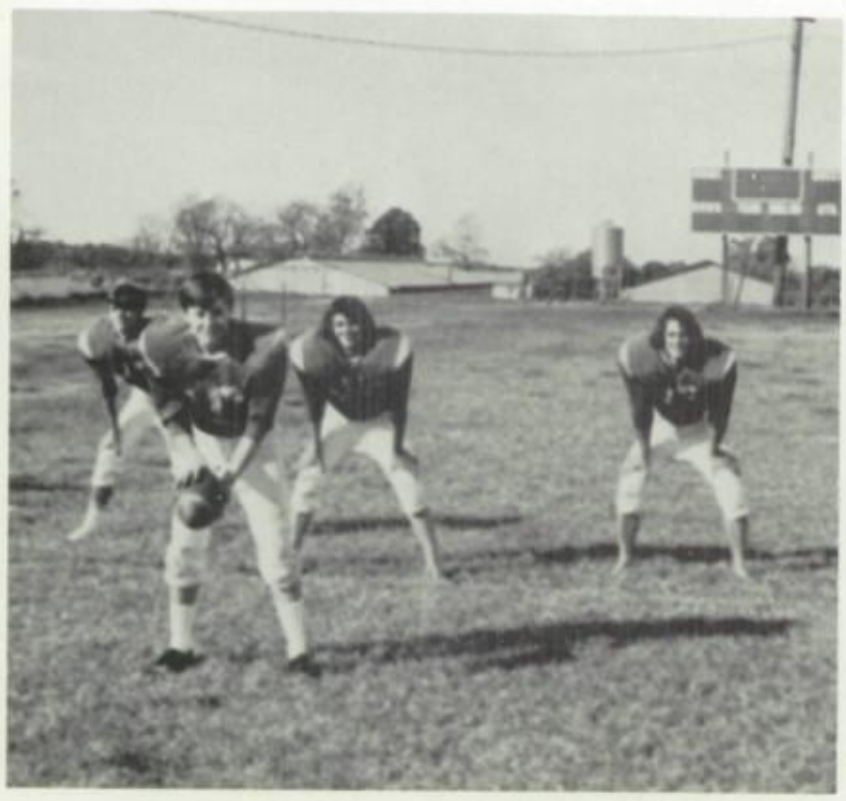
Junior Float - Runner up.

Senior Float - Honorable mention.
Better luck next time.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

1st row - Jerry Neuwirth, Craig Stave, Johnny Turner, Jay Lee, Leslie Corbin, Danny Harrington, Bruce Wilkins, Terry Guthrie.
2nd row - Richard Philpott, Ronnie Wilson, Terry Smith, Mike Stave, Tim Harrington, Danny Foreman, Jim Stacy, Lloyd Smith.
3rd row - Steve Smith, Craig Stellmon, Robert Smith, Billy Patton, Ikie Owens, Mark Marquess, Randy Cox, Craig Goodlett.
4th row - Jackie Wilmoth, Randy Smith, Bryan Owens, Jimmy Dickenson, Russell Swarengin, Dale Russow, Leonard Meek. Absent - Jim Mason and Steve Greenhaw

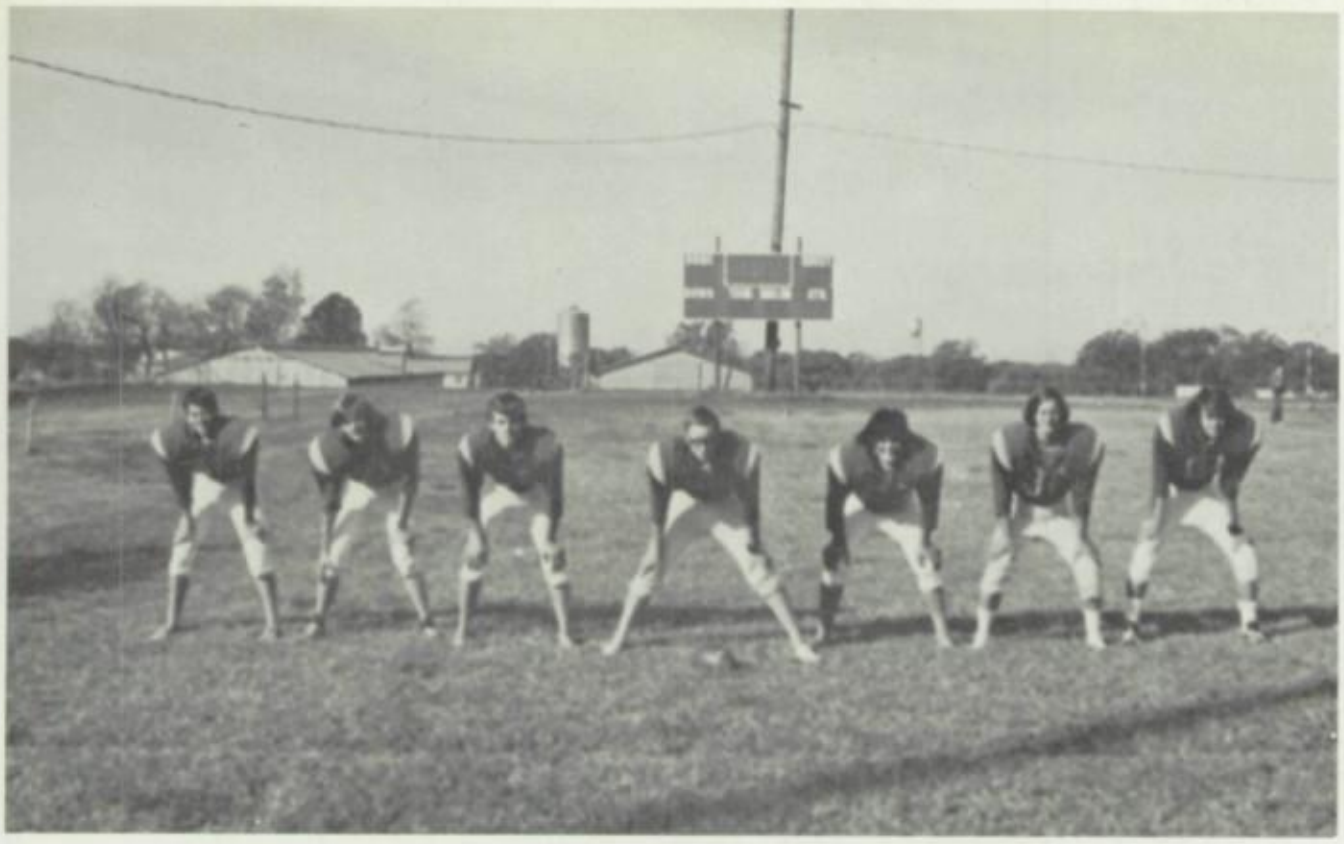
The Junior High team had a fairly good year this season with a 5-3 record. It all took guts on the boys' part and that's one thing they didn't lack. With the help and great coaching of Max Wilkins they did their best and came in 2nd in conference next to Farmington.



1972

Us		Them
14	Prairie Grove	20
24	Mountainburg	6
28	Elkins	0
30	Greenland	0
28	Pea Ridge	0
20	West Fork	22
8	Farmington	20
28	Gentry	8

Main-String Backfield
Jimmy Dickenson
Tim Harrington
Randy Smith
Bryan Owens



Main-String
Offensive Line
l. to r.
Leonard Meek
Jackie Wilmoth
Billy Patton
Robert Smith
Steve Smith
Ikie Owens
Dale Russow

Main-String
Defensive Line-up
l. to r.
1st row
Leonard Meek
Mike Stave
Jackie Wilmoth
Craig Stellmon
Bryan Owens
2nd row
Ikie Owens
Randy Smith
Jimmy Dickenson
3rd row
Dale Russow
Tim Harrington
Russell Swarengin

Second-String
Offensive Line-up
l. to r.
1st row
Craig Stave
Randy Cox
Jim Stacy
Leslie Corbin
Bruce Wilkins
Jay Lee
Ronnie Wilson
2nd row
Johnny Turner
Danny Foreman
Danny Harrington
Mark Marquess

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders are:

sitting	standing
Kim McCollum	Carla Wilmoth
Sheryl Denard (alternate)	Tammy Fulghum
Mary Williams (alternate)	Kim Bradley
Coveta Addington	Gaye Swarengin

As Junior High Cheerleaders, they try their best to carry out the responsibilities of cheering the players during the games. Winning is but half a sport without the cheering section.

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOWN IN DECATUR HIGH

In any school, school pride and school spirit are just as important as winning the ballgame. Without the cheerleaders or fans, the ball teams would lack much of their drive to win. They win for their school to show their spirit and their fine sportsmanship. The same is true of school pride. If there is no pride in our school, many will lose the interest of even participating in activities. So to show our pride there are pep assemblies once in a while, there are honor assemblies, and also programs for the students. School pride is at its best at DHS.

'Loyal Fans'

Bulldog Spirit

DHS in assembly with "The Archers"

Bulldog Power

Some of DHS' "Marching Bulldogs"

SENIOR HIGH BAS

Under the coaching of Coach Max Wilkins the Sr. Bo
season record the Bulldogs have come out in fine styl
were strategic on the team, since there were only tw
The rest of the team added well to their efforts wi
siveness. Whether the team won or not they were alway

Players - kneeling - Jeff Amos, Mike Stuckey, Mike Furrow, Ronald Foreman, Lorenzo Garcia. standing - Steve Daharsh, Leroy Duncan, Gary Ryan, Bill McCollum, Steve Amos, Roger Jackson, Randy Taylor, Coach Wilkins

KETBALL

ave had a good season. With a 9-11
ven if the going was rough. Positions
seniors starting.
heir good shooting and fine defen-
eady to play a good game.

1972-73
Season

'A' Team

Us		Them
64	Cedarville	56
58	Gentry	72
65	Elkins	62
51	Siloam Springs	66
57	Prairie Grove	70
77	Cedarville	87
53	West Fork	95
88	Pea Ridge	55
76	Gentry	59
78	Bentonville	107
77	Lincoln	72
67	Gravette	83
65	Prairie Grove	72
81	Pea Ridge	58
100	Farmington	82
68	Siloam Springs	81
86	Gravette	80
67	Lincoln	71
75	Elkins	59
68	Prairie Grove	83

'B' Team

62	Fayetteville	56
38	Cedarville	47
36	Bentonville	51
45	Gravette	66
45	Farmington	42
27	Gravette	42
43	Prairie Grove	54

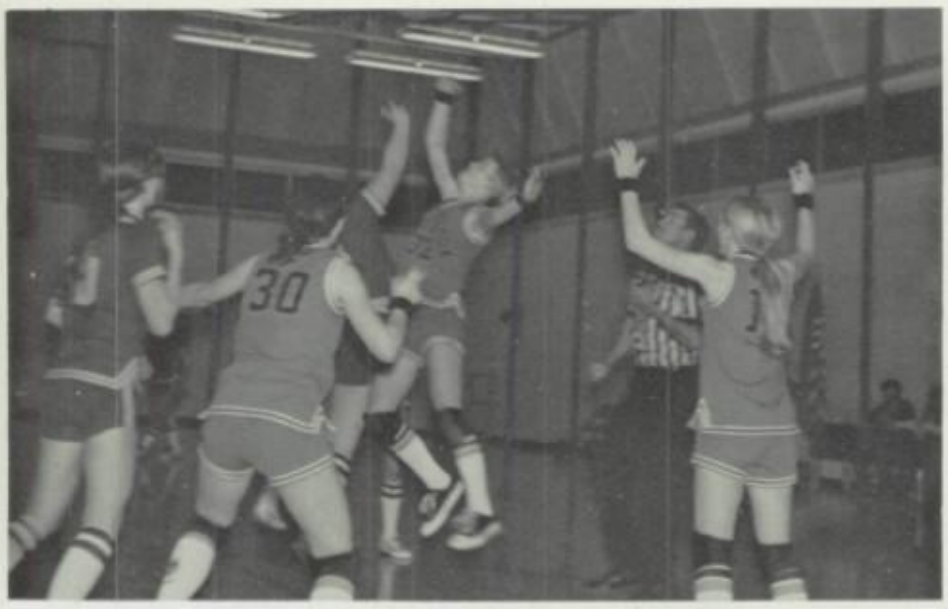
SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Players - kneeling - Karen Knox, Jan Austin, Jackie Hawkins, Sherry Hunt, Rhonda Austin, Janice Austin. standing - Rhonda Perkins, Deanna Turner, Pam Garcia, Teresa Smith, Pam Browers, Debbie Patton, Cheryl Wing, Brenda Tusinger, Coach Wilkins

As you can see by their playing on these pages, the girls are very aggresive players. On the court they play their hearts out, for hard work is their key to winning.

1972-73
Season

Us		Them
40	Fayetteville	22
55	Gentry	58
29	Elkins	46
41	Farmington	55
43	Cedarville	39
26	West Fork	36
37	Lincoln	41
20	Greenland	27
34	Farmington	43
49	Farmington	56
40	Lincoln	57
55	Winslow	30
34	Kingston	46



JR. BOYS BASKETBALL

Kneeling - Robert Smith, Danny Foreman, Terry Smith, Russell Swarengin, Craig Goodlett, Ikie Owen. Standing - Bryan Owens, Billy Patton, Tim Harrington, Dale Russow, Jimmy Dickinson, Chuck Brandon, Lenny Meeks, Perry Herrington, Coach Wilkins.

Jimmy Dickinson attracts a crowd.

Stay cool! It's only 2 points.

Pete puts it up for the basket.

Dale struggles for the rebound

Sink it, Jimmy, Sink it!

Tim Harrington outjumps 'em all to make the shot.

The Junior Boys worked very hard this year, and their perseverence paid off with an excellent season. Going all the way to the semi-finals in the District Tournament, they were sadly defeated in a gallant try.

1972-73 Season

'A' Team

Us		Them
34	Gentry	33
39	Gentry	17
17	Siloam Springs	25
30	Gravette*	33
37	Pea Ridge	28
26	Gentry	33
31	Gravette*	35
41	Farmington	34
37	Pea Ridge	29
39	Farmington	51
27	Siloam Springs	31
33	Lincoln	22
18	Gravette	41
43	Elkins	24
39	West Fork	37
35	Cedarville	62

'B' Team

27	Gravette	30
29	Gravette	20
20	Gravette	22

*forfeited by Gravette

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Players are -

sitting - Timmie Knox, Teresa Janes, Brenda Patton, Carol Montgomery, Mary Williams

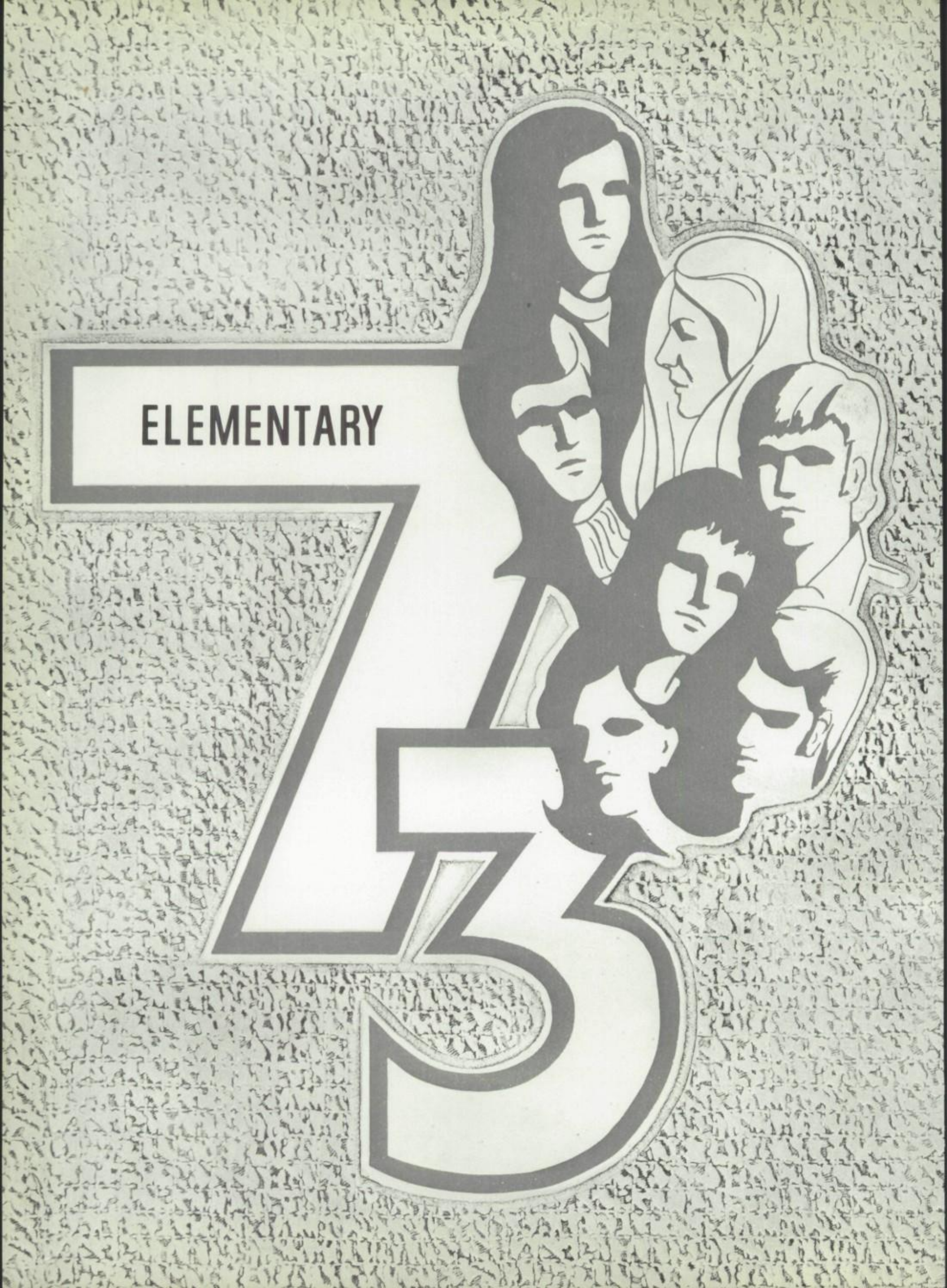
kneeling - Valerie Montgomery, Johna Webb, Lynn Addington, Kim Bradley, Gaye Swarengin, Pat Allen, Tricia Clagg

standing - Coach Wilkins, Gena Mitchell, Tammy Fulghum, Pam Millstead, Ruth Montgomery, Coveta Addington, Kim McCollum, Clara Mecham, Chris Crowley, Tami Hedrick, Terri Hedrick

1972-73 Season

Us		Them
22	Gentry	21
23	Gentry	19
36	Gentry	37
15	West Fork	58
40	Farmington	43
48	Elkins	48

BASKETBALL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ELEMENTARY FACULTY

Mrs. Lois Murphy - Principal

The beginning of an education is just as important as that last moment in high school when you walk up and get your diploma from the President of the School Board. In order to be able to begin such an education, a long journey is taken through the depths of such subjects as reading, writing, and even arithmetic until that depth has grown to immense heights known as the beginning of high school. But yet, we must not forget the people that helped us reach these heights of immortal capacity; these people known as teachers. No matter how forgotten they may lie in the past of a student's mind in the years to come, their ability to communicate to the student was the basis of his learning. These teachers, here at the Decatur Elementary School, are known as - the beginning.

Francis Foreman - Grade School Secretary and aide to Mrs. Murphy.

Cindy Williford - Resource Room Education

Mike Kinsey - Elementary Music, 5th and 6th grade Social Studies.

Donna Rush - 2nd and 3rd combined grades.

Judy McCartney - 4th grade

Renee Smith - 4th grade

Vera Sevelle - Grade School Librarian, Elementary Art, 5th & 6th grade Math, and 5th grade English.

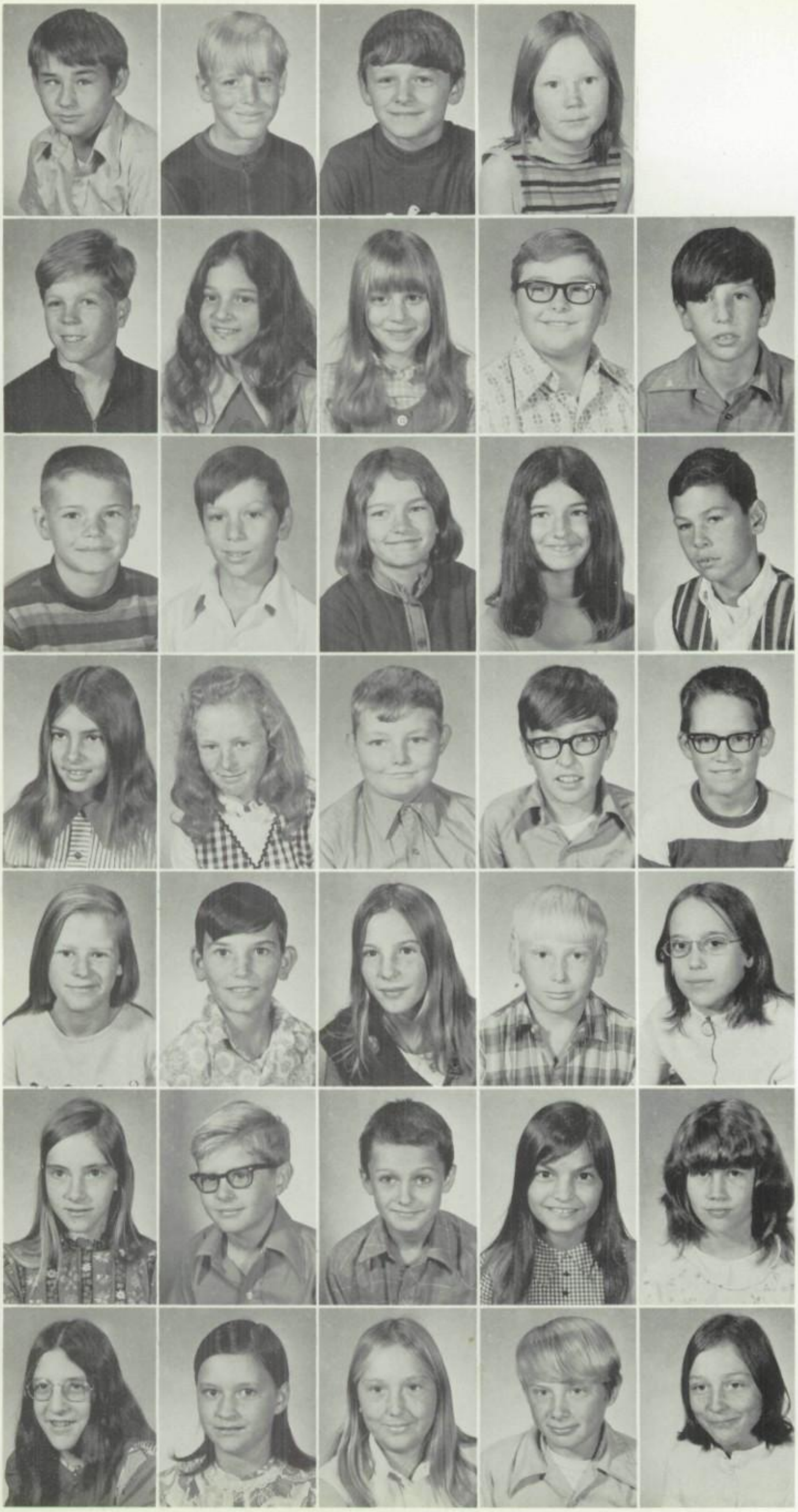
Nettie B. Clever - 5th & 6th grade Language Arts.

Janye Kooistra - 4th grade.

Thelma Vaughn - 3rd grade.

Marianne Bland - 1st grade

SIXTH



Wesley Carter
Jeff Cook
Tony Duncan
Peggy Estep

Eddie Greenhaw
Kim Guthrie
Laura Harrington
Troy Harrington
Roy Hawkins

David Hunt
Raymond Janes
Peggy Knox
Joyce Lee
David McClellan

Michelle McCollum
Carol Mann
Sam Mecham
John Payne
Johnny Philliber

Sharon Philliber
Darrell Philpott
Eva Ray
Edwin Siler
Brenda Smith

Debbie Smith
Joey Smith
Wayne Smith
Miya Sourjohn
Tammy Stuthers

Sara Sweetland
Neva Tucker
Debbie Wilmoth
James Wilson
Mary Wilson

FIFTH–SIXTH

Brian Becker
Thomas Britton
Kim Browning

Lorie Clark
Sheila Corbin
Donald Crowley
Jeanie Crowley

Larry Dickinson
Karla Edlin
Susan Evans
Frankie Faddis
Judy Foreman

Peter Golden
Ken Goodwin
Julie Harrington
Mark Hawkins
Johnny Janes

Patricia Keenom
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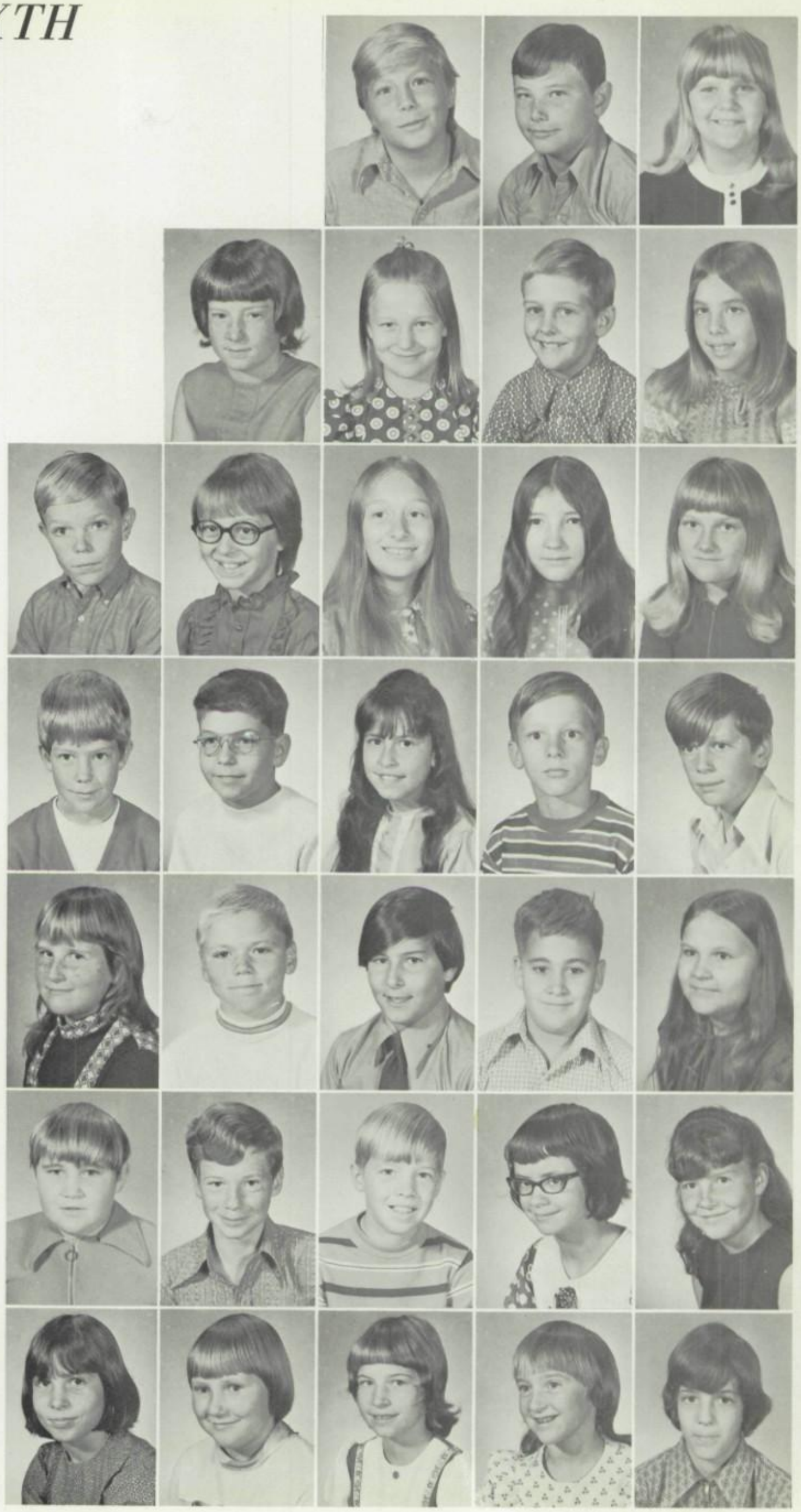

FIFTH

Leslie Austin
Donna Branham
Tammy Branham
Penny Byrd

Carla Clark
Cindy Clark
Mike Clark
Elizabeth Cox
Randy Duncan

Patricia Dunham
Mike Edwards
Randy Embers
James Hamilton
Phillip Harrington

Dennis Hawkins
Shirlon Hodges
Robbie Hopkins
C. G. Knox
Kelly McCollum

Mike Millstead
Danny Mitchell
Richard Mitchell
Curtis Severn
Evelyn Shannon

Nickie Smith
Russell Smith
Connie Stave
Stephen Van Dyke
Sherry Warren

Eddie Welch
Andrea West
Lee Williams
Maynard Wilson
Treva Wood

FOURTH

Sandy Addington
Sheila Badgett
Recinda Beaty
Teresa Comely

Dana Crowley
Sharon Dockery
Jimmy Duncan
Stephanie Dunn

Larry Edlin
Carol Edwards
Dale Harris
Teresa Hawkins
Brenda Hodges

Tia Hulsey
Floyd Hunt
David Keith
Joe Lee
Barbara Richardson

Carolyn Sanders
Kay Stewart
Donna Swarengin
Missy Van Dyke
Timothy Webb

Janis West
Kristi Wilkins
Mary Wilkins
Ricky Wilmoth
Mike Wilson

FOURTH

Wayne Allen
Grace Britton

Timmy Browers
Kevin Comely
Sue Dockery

Donna Gregory
Tammy Gregory
Shirley Hamilton
James Harris

Danny Hawkins
Marty Hawkins
Kim Janes
Truitt Knox

Belinda Longagin
Janet Parker
Carol Shultz
Debbie Smith

LaQueta Sourjohn
James Thrash
Charles Wilson
Rhonda Wood

THIRD

Flipper Allen
Jeanette Baker
Buddy Beaty

Teri Browers
Missy Brown
Reva Byrd
Randy Clark
Cheryl Cook

Daphne Corbin
Camille Davis
Roger Duncan
Danita Dunn
Tommy Faddis

Jana Guthrie
Debbie Harp
Lana Hodges
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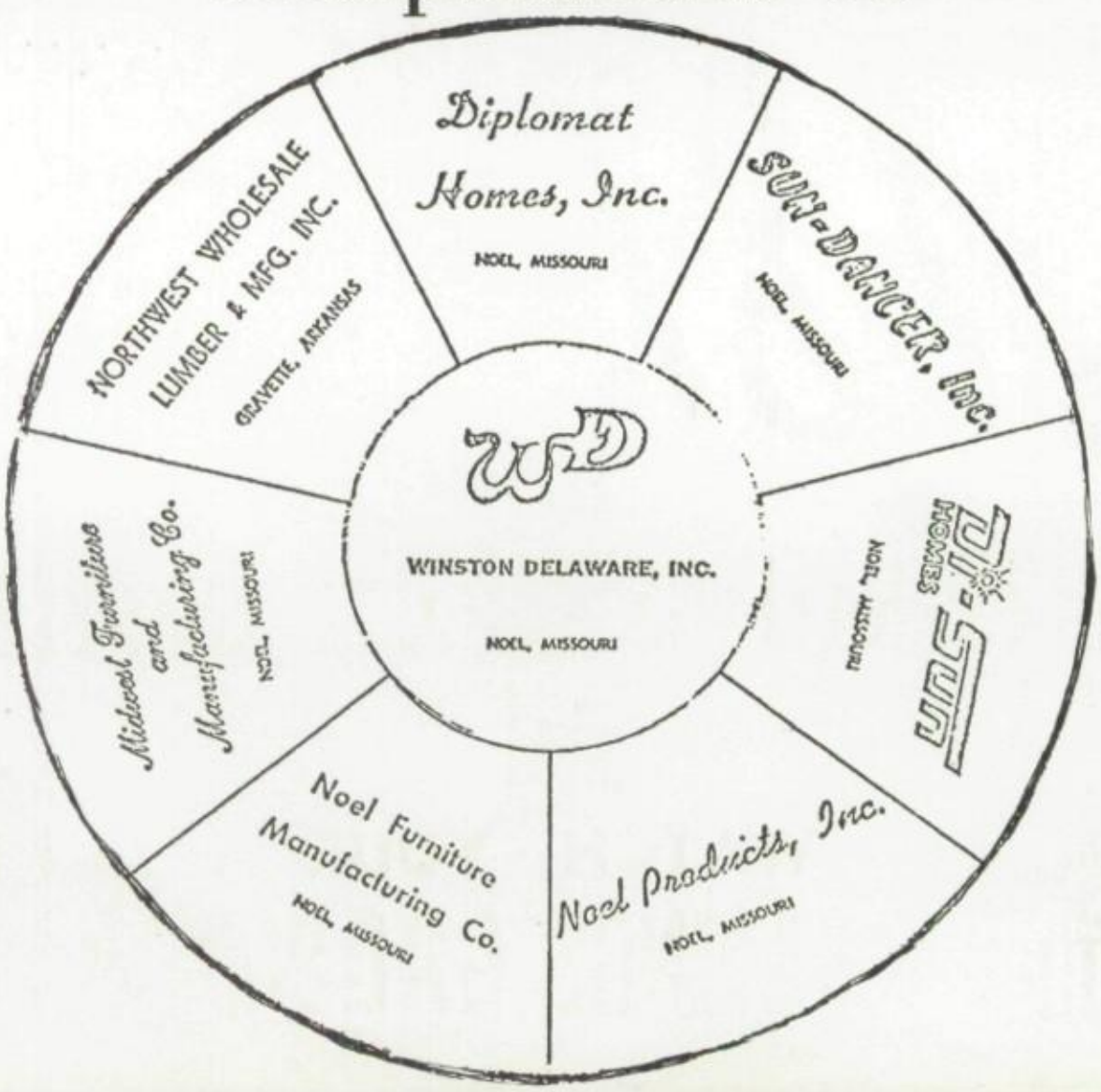

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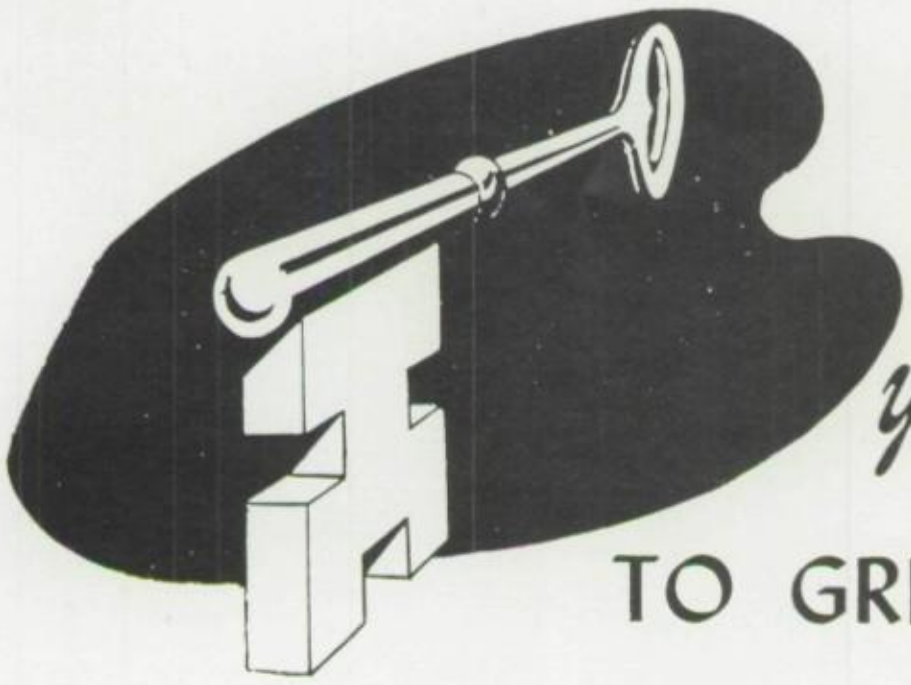

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